BRITISH COLUMBIA

**BC STATS**
Ministry of
Management Services

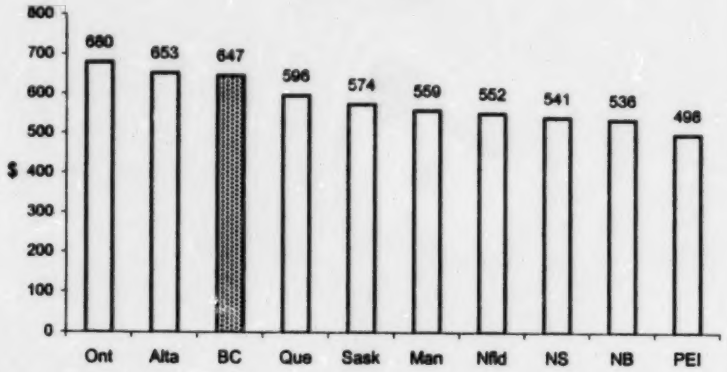
**Contact:** Karen Calderbank
**Tel:** (250) 356-7870
**Release:** December 2001
**Issue:** 02-01

# Earnings and Employment Trends ◆ January 2002

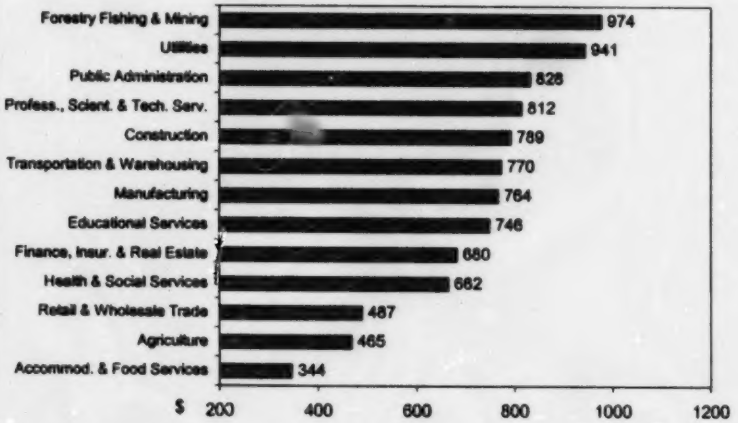
No article this month.

## Average Weekly Wage Rate* - January 2002

### by Province



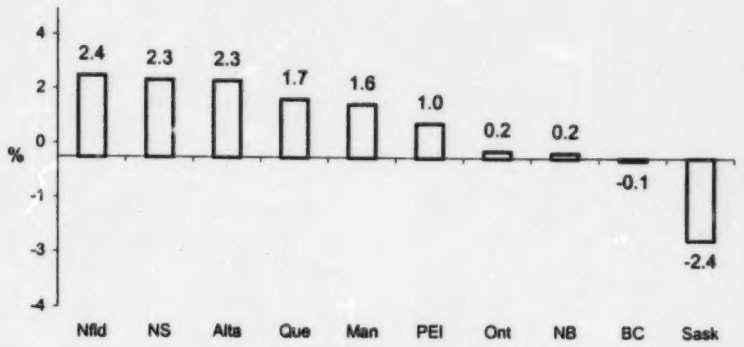

### by Industry


Forestry Fishing & Mining 974
Utilities 941
Public Administration 828
Profess., Scient. & Tech. Serv. 812
Construction 789
Transportation & Warehousing 770
Manufacturing 764
Educational Services 746
Finance, Insur. & Real Estate 680
Health & Social Services 662
Retail & Wholesale Trade 487
Agriculture 465
Accommod. & Food Services 344
$ 200 400 600 800 1000 1200

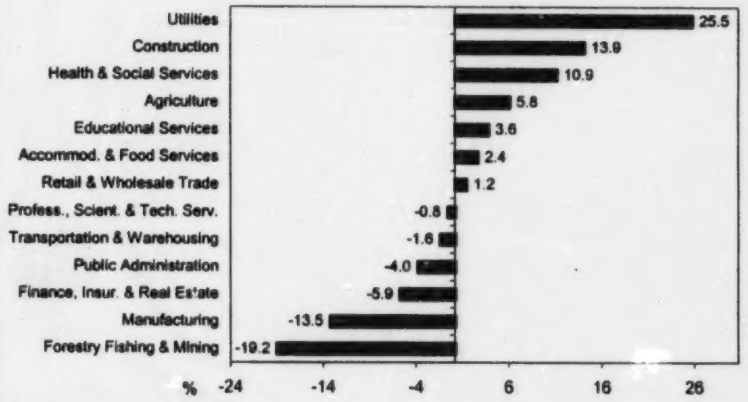
** Latest 12 month average*

## Employment Growth* - January 2002

### by Province




### by Industry


Utilities 25.5
Construction 13.9
Health & Social Services 10.9
Agriculture 5.8
Educational Services 3.6
Accommod. & Food Services 2.4
Retail & Wholesale Trade 1.2
Profess., Scient. & Tech. Serv. -0.8
Transportation & Warehousing -1.6
Public Administration -4.0
Finance, Insur. & Real Estate -5.9
Manufacturing -13.5
Forestry Fishing & Mining -19.2
% -24 -14 -4 6 16 26

** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

***Prepared by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

# SUMMARY TRENDS

| | | Consumer Price Index | | | Average Weekly Wage Rate | | | | | | Employment Growth | | | Unemployment Rate | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Current Dollars | | | Constant Dollars | | | Seasonally Adjusted | | | Seasonally Adjusted | | |
| | | BC | Canada | U.S.A. | BC | Canada | U.S.A. | BC | Canada | U.S.A. | BC | Canada | U.S.A. | BC | Canada | U.S.A. |
| | | % Change | | | % Change | | | % Change | | | % Change | | | (%) | | |
| | 1992 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 3.0 | | | 2.7 | | | -0.3 | 3.0 | -0.7 | 0.7 | 10.2 | 11.2 | 7.5 |
| | 1993 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 3.0 | | | 2.8 | | | -0.2 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 9.7 | 11.4 | 6.9 |
| | 1994 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 2.6 | | | 3.3 | | | 0.6 | 4.7 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 9.0 | 10.4 | 6.1 |
| | 1995 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.8 | | | 2.2 | | | -0.6 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 5.6 |
| | 1996 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.9 | | | 3.1 | | | 0.2 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 5.4 |
| | 1997 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 2.3 | | | 4.5 | | | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 4.9 |
| | 1998 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 8.8 | 8.3 | 4.5 |
| | 1999 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 4.2 |
| | 2000 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 4.0 |
| | 2001 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 4.8 |
| 2001 | Jan | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.2 | -0.8 | 0.0 | -1.4 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 4.2 |
| | Feb | 1.1 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 4.2 |
| | Mar | 0.9 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 4.3 |
| | Apr | 2.3 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.6 | 1.0 | 1.5 | -0.1 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 4.5 |
| | May | 2.5 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 3.6 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 4.4 |
| | Jun | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.3 | -0.2 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 4.6 |
| | Jul | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 2.9 | 3.3 | -1.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 4.6 |
| | Aug | 1.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | -0.1 | 2.7 | 3.5 | -1.8 | -0.1 | 0.7 | -0.8 | 1.0 | -0.5 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 4.9 |
| | Sep | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.6 | -0.4 | 2.5 | 3.9 | -2.4 | -0.2 | 1.2 | -1.2 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 5.0 |
| | Oct | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.1 | -0.7 | 2.3 | 1.7 | -1.8 | 0.4 | -0.4 | -2.2 | 0.7 | -0.6 | 8.4 | 7.4 | 5.4 |
| | Nov | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.2 | -2.1 | 0.5 | -1.0 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 5.6 |
| | Dec | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 3.3 | -3.1 | 0.1 | -1.3 | 9.7 | 8.0 | 5.8 |
| 2002 | Jan | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.0 | -0.2 | 0.7 | -1.8 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 5.6 |
| | Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Prepared by: BC STATS***

***Sources: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey & United States Bureau of Labour Statistics***

# PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

| | Canada | | BC | | Alberta | | Sask | | Manitoba | | Ontario | | Quebec | | NB | | NS | | PEI | | Nfld | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1992 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 572.16 | | 610.70 | | 560.83 | | 501.32 | | 508.22 | | 604.32 | | 548.45 | | 487.77 | | 479.56 | | 440.42 | | 492.79 | |
| 1998 | 579.89 | 1.4 | 618.35 | 1.3 | 573.15 | 2.2 | 508.24 | 1.4 | 515.55 | 1.4 | 611.13 | 1.1 | 555.93 | 1.4 | 496.06 | 1.7 | 494.60 | 3.1 | 446.17 | 1.3 | 490.40 | -0.5 |
| 1999 | 595.62 | 2.7 | 625.22 | 1.1 | 593.60 | 3.6 | 524.90 | 3.3 | 530.97 | 3.0 | 633.05 | 3.6 | 565.83 | 1.8 | 504.70 | 1.7 | 503.35 | 1.8 | 462.02 | 3.6 | 495.79 | 1.1 |
| 2000 | 614.87 | 3.2 | 637.07 | 1.9 | 615.30 | 3.7 | 544.34 | 3.7 | 549.80 | 3.5 | 656.48 | 3.7 | 579.35 | 2.4 | 532.17 | 5.4 | 521.09 | 3.5 | 472.06 | 2.2 | 524.13 | 5.7 |
| 2001 | 634.30 | 3.2 | 645.70 | 1.4 | 651.14 | 5.8 | 572.13 | 5.1 | 559.28 | 1.7 | 678.12 | 3.3 | 595.09 | 2.7 | 536.18 | 0.8 | 540.89 | 3.8 | 496.51 | 5.2 | 550.29 | 5.0 |
| 2001 Jan | 625.00 | 3.0 | 640.63 | 2.0 | 633.84 | 3.1 | 558.20 | 4.8 | 567.17 | 4.3 | 665.46 | 3.6 | 586.01 | 1.1 | 548.73 | 5.3 | 537.89 | 5.1 | 489.76 | 4.3 | 534.35 | 7.2 |
| Feb | 627.72 | 3.8 | 643.13 | 2.7 | 645.40 | 5.9 | 563.92 | 5.3 | 558.40 | 2.5 | 669.37 | 4.5 | 586.21 | 1.8 | 542.90 | 3.4 | 536.09 | 5.9 | 485.53 | 3.2 | 537.14 | 5.1 |
| Mar | 630.47 | 3.9 | 650.17 | 3.1 | 641.01 | 5.5 | 561.30 | 5.4 | 560.84 | 3.7 | 673.42 | 4.5 | 588.37 | 2.3 | 543.55 | 2.1 | 540.95 | 6.0 | 486.84 | 5.2 | 534.66 | 5.3 |
| Apr | 634.96 | 3.7 | 650.42 | 2.3 | 644.94 | 5.3 | 571.29 | 6.7 | 563.64 | 4.7 | 678.43 | 4.1 | 594.43 | 2.5 | 540.09 | 0.5 | 544.12 | 4.7 | 488.49 | 3.9 | 549.49 | 7.0 |
| May | 635.08 | 3.8 | 649.78 | 2.2 | 649.07 | 6.1 | 571.53 | 6.1 | 560.66 | 4.5 | 679.90 | 3.9 | 595.17 | 3.6 | 530.91 | -0.7 | 532.33 | 2.1 | 491.77 | 3.6 | 548.90 | 5.5 |
| Jun | 634.36 | 3.8 | 649.40 | 2.8 | 649.85 | 7.0 | 574.52 | 6.0 | 560.74 | 3.5 | 677.03 | 3.0 | 593.77 | 4.3 | 528.99 | 0.4 | 539.13 | 3.4 | 490.06 | 2.6 | 557.63 | 6.9 |
| Jul | 631.21 | 2.9 | 638.50 | 0.4 | 652.26 | 6.8 | 573.31 | 4.7 | 556.82 | 1.1 | 675.21 | 2.5 | 593.64 | 3.2 | 532.25 | 1.5 | 540.48 | 4.2 | 486.60 | 4.2 | 542.89 | 5.2 |
| Aug | 636.27 | 2.7 | 642.30 | -0.1 | 651.33 | 6.0 | 572.88 | 4.2 | 563.61 | 2.7 | 681.30 | 2.6 | 600.68 | 2.8 | 528.95 | -0.4 | 548.04 | 5.2 | 492.92 | 6.0 | 547.33 | 3.4 |
| Sep | 639.50 | 2.5 | 645.68 | -0.4 | 651.25 | 5.9 | 577.17 | 4.4 | 557.42 | -0.2 | 688.16 | 2.6 | 599.70 | 2.3 | 536.87 | 0.6 | 551.22 | 4.8 | 506.11 | 7.7 | 559.97 | 2.6 |
| Oct | 637.02 | 2.3 | 643.68 | -0.7 | 662.23 | 5.9 | 579.30 | 5.0 | 552.42 | -1.9 | 681.45 | 2.8 | 597.80 | 2.2 | 533.41 | -1.3 | 540.24 | 2.8 | 514.00 | 8.5 | 568.97 | 3.5 |
| Nov | 638.14 | 2.5 | 650.84 | 1.2 | 661.63 | 6.1 | 579.25 | 4.5 | 555.28 | -1.8 | 681.85 | 2.7 | 596.83 | 2.1 | 533.40 | -0.5 | 538.94 | 1.3 | 515.14 | 6.9 | 567.56 | 5.1 |
| Dec | 641.35 | 3.2 | 643.66 | 0.9 | 669.75 | 6.3 | 582.56 | 4.7 | 554.94 | -1.5 | 685.20 | 3.3 | 604.25 | 4.4 | 537.28 | -1.0 | 540.69 | 0.6 | 510.84 | 6.0 | 549.20 | 3.9 |
| 2002 Jan | 644.11 | 3.1 | 656.05 | 2.4 | 662.97 | 4.6 | 583.46 | 4.5 | 562.28 | -0.9 | 689.28 | 3.6 | 602.61 | 2.8 | 538.83 | -1.8 | 544.99 | 1.3 | 513.39 | 4.8 | 556.22 | 4.1 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan01 | 625.00 | | 640.63 | | 633.84 | | 558.20 | | 567.17 | | 665.46 | | 586.01 | | 548.73 | | 537.89 | | 489.76 | | 534.35 | |
| Jan-Jan02 | 644.11 | | 656.05 | | 662.97 | | 583.46 | | 562.28 | | 689.28 | | 602.61 | | 538.83 | | 544.99 | | 513.39 | | 556.22 | |
| % Change | 3.1 | | 2.4 | | 4.6 | | 4.5 | | -0.9 | | 3.6 | | 2.8 | | -1.8 | | 1.3 | | 4.8 | | 4.1 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

## 2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

| | Canada | | BC | | Alberta | | Sask | | Manitoba | | Ontario | | Quebec | | NB | | NS | | PEI | | Nfld | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1992 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 15.56 | | 16.87 | | 14.76 | | 13.50 | | 13.80 | | 16.31 | | 15.30 | | 12.89 | | 12.87 | | 11.78 | | 13.08 | |
| 1998 | 15.75 | 1.2 | 17.10 | 1.4 | 15.14 | 2.6 | 13.71 | 1.6 | 14.00 | 1.4 | 16.45 | 0.9 | 15.45 | 1.0 | 13.09 | 1.6 | 13.20 | 2.6 | 11.92 | 1.2 | 12.98 | -0.8 |
| 1999 | 16.14 | 2.5 | 17.26 | 0.9 | 15.75 | 4.0 | 14.17 | 3.4 | 14.44 | 3.1 | 16.98 | 3.2 | 15.70 | 1.6 | 13.30 | 1.6 | 13.41 | 1.6 | 12.23 | 2.6 | 13.02 | 0.3 |
| 2000 | 16.64 | 3.1 | 17.59 | 1.9 | 16.26 | 3.2 | 14.70 | 3.7 | 14.93 | 3.4 | 17.58 | 3.5 | 16.07 | 2.4 | 13.97 | 5.0 | 13.94 | 4.0 | 12.58 | 2.9 | 13.69 | 5.1 |
| 2001 | 17.18 | 3.2 | 17.93 | 1.9 | 17.07 | 5.0 | 15.36 | 4.5 | 15.27 | 2.3 | 18.16 | 3.3 | 16.59 | 3.2 | 14.16 | 1.4 | 14.45 | 3.7 | 13.22 | 5.1 | 14.32 | 4.6 |
| 2001 Jan | 17.06 | 2.8 | 17.78 | 1.7 | 16.72 | 2.0 | 15.06 | 3.3 | 15.78 | 5.9 | 17.95 | 3.3 | 16.50 | 1.8 | 14.54 | 4.2 | 14.69 | 6.6 | 13.49 | 5.6 | 14.20 | 5.5 |
| Feb | 17.13 | 3.6 | 17.80 | 2.2 | 16.85 | 3.6 | 15.26 | 4.4 | 15.50 | 4.1 | 18.09 | 4.3 | 16.54 | 2.9 | 14.56 | 4.0 | 14.57 | 5.7 | 13.52 | 4.5 | 14.35 | 3.5 |
| Mar | 17.16 | 3.6 | 18.00 | 2.3 | 16.83 | 3.8 | 15.19 | 4.5 | 15.50 | 5.0 | 18.11 | 4.1 | 16.53 | 3.0 | 14.44 | 2.5 | 14.58 | 5.3 | 13.41 | 5.0 | 14.43 | 4.2 |
| Apr | 17.26 | 3.4 | 18.04 | 2.1 | 17.14 | 4.8 | 15.46 | 5.9 | 15.55 | 5.6 | 18.18 | 3.4 | 16.63 | 2.7 | 14.40 | 1.8 | 14.60 | 4.4 | 13.40 | 5.2 | 14.52 | 5.1 |
| May | 17.19 | 3.9 | 18.09 | 3.2 | 17.08 | 5.6 | 15.34 | 5.6 | 15.23 | 4.5 | 18.13 | 3.5 | 16.63 | 4.5 | 13.99 | 0.3 | 14.22 | 1.9 | 12.99 | 4.9 | 14.20 | 4.1 |
| Jun | 17.09 | 3.8 | 17.99 | 2.9 | 16.97 | 5.8 | 15.34 | 5.8 | 15.18 | 3.6 | 18.03 | 3.0 | 16.56 | 5.1 | 13.82 | 1.2 | 14.24 | 2.7 | 12.75 | 2.9 | 14.13 | 4.7 |
| Jul | 16.89 | 3.2 | 17.68 | 1.8 | 16.89 | 5.6 | 15.18 | 4.3 | 14.84 | 1.5 | 17.92 | 2.9 | 16.25 | 4.0 | 13.80 | 2.1 | 14.17 | 3.1 | 12.56 | 3.3 | 13.62 | 4.3 |
| Aug | 16.95 | 2.7 | 17.59 | 0.6 | 16.81 | 5.2 | 15.15 | 3.6 | 15.01 | 3.0 | 17.99 | 2.6 | 16.41 | 3.1 | 13.76 | 1.0 | 14.27 | 3.9 | 12.62 | 4.9 | 13.89 | 3.9 |
| Sep | 17.28 | 2.8 | 17.95 | 1.0 | 17.13 | 5.3 | 15.47 | 4.8 | 15.13 | -0.1 | 18.33 | 2.8 | 16.72 | 2.8 | 14.10 | 0.9 | 14.63 | 4.5 | 13.10 | 6.4 | 14.47 | 4.6 |
| Oct | 17.30 | 2.7 | 18.01 | 1.1 | 17.41 | 5.6 | 15.56 | 4.4 | 15.04 | -2.0 | 18.28 | 3.0 | 16.70 | 2.5 | 14.09 | -0.6 | 14.52 | 3.3 | 13.48 | 6.1 | 14.83 | 5.6 |
| Nov | 17.38 | 3.1 | 18.16 | 2.3 | 17.41 | 6.2 | 15.66 | 4.2 | 15.22 | -1.7 | 18.38 | 3.4 | 16.73 | 2.8 | 14.22 | 0.2 | 14.55 | 2.3 | 13.80 | 6.3 | 14.77 | 6.1 |
| Dec | 17.47 | 3.4 | 18.07 | 2.3 | 17.60 | 6.5 | 15.66 | 3.8 | 15.29 | -1.7 | 18.49 | 3.6 | 16.87 | 3.8 | 14.38 | -0.2 | 14.44 | 0.8 | 13.88 | 6.0 | 14.52 | 3.8 |
| 2002 Jan | 17.61 | 3.2 | 18.33 | 3.1 | 17.61 | 5.3 | 15.76 | 4.6 | 15.42 | -2.3 | 18.61 | 3.7 | 16.98 | 2.9 | 14.49 | -0.3 | 14.76 | 0.5 | 14.18 | 5.1 | 14.90 | 4.9 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan01 | 17.06 | | 17.78 | | 16.72 | | 15.06 | | 15.78 | | 17.95 | | 16.50 | | 14.54 | | 14.69 | | 13.49 | | 14.20 | |
| Jan-Jan02 | 17.61 | | 18.33 | | 17.61 | | 15.76 | | 15.42 | | 18.61 | | 16.98 | | 14.49 | | 14.76 | | 14.18 | | 14.90 | |
| % Change | 3.2 | | 3.1 | | 5.3 | | 4.6 | | -2.3 | | 3.7 | | 2.9 | | -0.3 | | 0.5 | | 5.1 | | 4.9 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

2.3 **PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)**

| | Canada | | BC | | Alberta | | Sask | | Manitoba | | Ontario | | Quebec | | NB | | NS | | PEI | | Nfld | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg |
| 1992 | 12,760.0 | | 1,620.3 | | 1,284.1 | | 448.5 | | 502.2 | | 4,948.9 | | 3,041.5 | | 297.1 | | 370.4 | | 53.5 | | 193.5 | |
| 1993 | 12,857.5 | 0.8 | 1,675.9 | 3.4 | 1,294.8 | 0.8 | 450.8 | 0.5 | 506.5 | 0.9 | 4,973.8 | 0.5 | 3,039.9 | -0.1 | 301.5 | 1.5 | 367.9 | -0.7 | 54.4 | 1.7 | 191.9 | -0.8 |
| 1994 | 13,111.7 | 2.0 | 1,754.0 | 4.7 | 1,331.6 | 2.8 | 455.7 | 1.1 | 509.5 | 0.6 | 5,039.2 | 1.3 | 3,100.6 | 2.0 | 300.2 | -0.4 | 373.3 | 1.5 | 55.4 | 1.8 | 192.2 | 0.2 |
| 1995 | 13,356.9 | 1.9 | 1,792.3 | 2.2 | 1,369.3 | 2.8 | 459.4 | 0.8 | 519.0 | 1.9 | 5,130.6 | 1.8 | 3,147.5 | 1.5 | 309.9 | 3.2 | 377.1 | 1.0 | 57.3 | 3.4 | 194.3 | 1.1 |
| 1996 | 13,462.6 | 0.8 | 1,821.2 | 1.6 | 1,408.4 | 2.9 | 457.5 | -0.4 | 518.6 | -0.1 | 5,180.8 | 1.0 | 3,145.9 | -0.1 | 306.2 | -1.2 | 378.1 | 0.3 | 58.9 | 2.8 | 187.0 | -3.8 |
| 1997 | 13,774.4 | 2.3 | 1,869.0 | 2.6 | 1,457.9 | 3.5 | 470.0 | 2.7 | 525.6 | 1.3 | 5,313.4 | 2.6 | 3,195.1 | 1.6 | 310.7 | 1.5 | 384.3 | 1.6 | 59.2 | 0.5 | 189.3 | 1.2 |
| 1998 | 14,140.4 | 2.7 | 1,870.2 | 0.1 | 1,515.4 | 3.9 | 476.3 | 1.3 | 535.7 | 1.9 | 5,490.0 | 3.3 | 3,281.5 | 2.7 | 317.8 | 2.3 | 398.9 | 3.8 | 60.4 | 2.0 | 194.2 | 2.6 |
| 1999 | 14,531.2 | 2.8 | 1,906.4 | 1.9 | 1,553.3 | 2.5 | 480.1 | 0.8 | 542.7 | 1.3 | 5,688.1 | 3.6 | 3,357.4 | 2.3 | 328.4 | 3.3 | 408.6 | 2.4 | 61.3 | 1.5 | 204.9 | 5.5 |
| 2000 | 14,909.7 | 2.6 | 1,949.1 | 2.2 | 1,588.2 | 2.2 | 485.0 | 1.0 | 554.4 | 2.2 | 5,872.1 | 3.2 | 3,437.7 | 2.4 | 334.4 | 1.8 | 419.5 | 2.7 | 64.5 | 5.2 | 204.6 | -0.1 |
| 2001 | 15,076.8 | 1.1 | 1,942.4 | -0.3 | 1,632.1 | 2.8 | 472.4 | -2.6 | 557.9 | 0.6 | 5,962.7 | 1.5 | 3,474.5 | 1.1 | 334.4 | 0.0 | 423.3 | 0.9 | 65.9 | 2.2 | 211.3 | 3.3 |
| 2001 Jan | 14,680.1 | 2.0 | 1,900.6 | 0.2 | 1,591.2 | 3.0 | 470.0 | -0.9 | 545.1 | 1.5 | 5,851.5 | 3.2 | 3,349.8 | 1.0 | 320.9 | 3.2 | 400.8 | -0.5 | 59.1 | 1.2 | 190.9 | 1.3 |
| Feb | 14,726.8 | 1.5 | 1,925.9 | 0.1 | 1,603.4 | 2.7 | 463.9 | -2.8 | 546.9 | 1.3 | 5,836.8 | 2.3 | 3,378.5 | 1.2 | 313.2 | 0.7 | 406.9 | 1.4 | 60.4 | 2.7 | 191.1 | 1.2 |
| Mar | 14,764.0 | 1.5 | 1,947.6 | 1.6 | 1,597.5 | 1.8 | 466.8 | -2.4 | 548.2 | 0.9 | 5,848.8 | 2.1 | 3,387.0 | 1.2 | 309.4 | -0.6 | 404.6 | -0.4 | 61.1 | 2.3 | 193.1 | 1.6 |
| Apr | 14,865.5 | 1.6 | 1,936.1 | 1.0 | 1,606.8 | 2.8 | 465.4 | -2.6 | 549.1 | -0.3 | 5,913.6 | 2.5 | 3,409.4 | 1.1 | 318.0 | 0.5 | 408.0 | -0.4 | 60.7 | -0.3 | 198.3 | 3.0 |
| May | 15,226.4 | 1.4 | 1,986.4 | 1.3 | 1,648.6 | 2.8 | 475.0 | -4.3 | 561.6 | 0.2 | 6,029.7 | 2.4 | 3,481.4 | 0.2 | 336.4 | 0.2 | 421.8 | -0.6 | 69.1 | 0.4 | 216.3 | 5.2 |
| Jun | 15,391.1 | 1.2 | 1,984.8 | 0.2 | 1,670.3 | 3.7 | 481.5 | -3.2 | 565.7 | -0.2 | 6,059.4 | 2.0 | 3,547.0 | 0.3 | 350.2 | 0.2 | 433.4 | 0.0 | 72.6 | 3.1 | 226.5 | 5.3 |
| Jul | 15,455.8 | 1.2 | 1,981.3 | 1.2 | 1,659.6 | 3.8 | 487.1 | -2.3 | 562.7 | -0.2 | 6,072.9 | 1.3 | 3,588.9 | 0.7 | 353.0 | -1.1 | 444.9 | 1.2 | 72.2 | 2.4 | 233.2 | 3.9 |
| Aug | 15,423.3 | 1.0 | 1,962.9 | -0.9 | 1,656.7 | 3.2 | 490.5 | -0.4 | 562.5 | -0.9 | 6,086.2 | 1.2 | 3,566.1 | 1.1 | 356.9 | -1.0 | 440.8 | 1.4 | 72.1 | 2.1 | 228.4 | 4.6 |
| Sep | 15,167.2 | 0.8 | 1,944.1 | -1.2 | 1,642.3 | 2.8 | 474.2 | -2.6 | 563.8 | 0.3 | 5,950.3 | 0.8 | 3,528.6 | 1.5 | 345.6 | -0.9 | 429.7 | 1.8 | 69.0 | 0.9 | 219.7 | 2.7 |
| Oct | 15,147.5 | 0.7 | 1,923.4 | -2.2 | 1,638.6 | 2.6 | 469.9 | -3.3 | 565.4 | 1.4 | 5,964.4 | 0.4 | 3,523.1 | 2.2 | 344.1 | 0.0 | 434.4 | 3.1 | 67.4 | 2.6 | 216.8 | 3.3 |
| Nov | 15,082.9 | 0.5 | 1,915.7 | -2.0 | 1,637.2 | 2.2 | 464.6 | -3.4 | 562.4 | 1.8 | 5,980.9 | 0.2 | 3,481.0 | 1.7 | 335.8 | -0.5 | 428.6 | 2.8 | 64.1 | 5.1 | 212.6 | 2.3 |
| Dec | 14,990.4 | 0.1 | 1,899.6 | -3.1 | 1,632.7 | 1.8 | 459.2 | -3.1 | 560.9 | 1.7 | 5,958.3 | 0.2 | 3,453.6 | 0.9 | 329.8 | -0.3 | 425.2 | 0.6 | 62.4 | 1.8 | 208.7 | 4.6 |
| 2002 Jan | 14,796.7 | 0.8 | 1,899.6 | -0.1 | 1,627.3 | 2.3 | 458.7 | -2.4 | 553.7 | 1.6 | 5,863.3 | 0.2 | 3,407.5 | 1.7 | 321.4 | 0.2 | 410.0 | 2.3 | 59.7 | 1.0 | 195.5 | 2.4 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan01 | 14,680.1 | | 1,900.6 | | 1,591.2 | | 470.0 | | 545.1 | | 5,851.5 | | 3,349.8 | | 320.9 | | 400.8 | | 59.1 | | 190.9 | |
| Jan-Jan02 | 14,796.7 | | 1,899.6 | | 1,627.3 | | 458.7 | | 553.7 | | 5,863.3 | | 3,407.5 | | 321.4 | | 410.0 | | 59.7 | | 195.5 | |
| % Change | 0.8 | | -0.1 | | 2.3 | | -2.4 | | 1.6 | | 0.2 | | 1.7 | | 0.2 | | 2.3 | | 1.0 | | 2.4 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

## 2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

| | Canada | | BC | | Alberta | | Sask | | Manitoba | | Ontario | | Quebec | | NB | | NS | | PEI | | Nfld | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg |
| 1992 | 33.3 | | 33.0 | | 34.7 | | 34.9 | | 33.2 | | 33.3 | | 32.6 | | 33.9 | | 33.4 | | 33.8 | | 33.1 | |
| 1993 | 33.8 | 1.5 | 33.2 | 0.6 | 34.9 | 0.6 | 35.1 | 0.6 | 33.7 | 1.5 | 33.9 | 1.8 | 33.2 | 1.8 | 34.3 | 1.2 | 33.6 | 0.6 | 33.8 | 0.0 | 32.8 | -0.9 |
| 1994 | 34.2 | 1.2 | 33.2 | 0.0 | 35.6 | 2.0 | 35.6 | 1.4 | 34.1 | 1.2 | 34.3 | 1.2 | 33.9 | 2.1 | 35.0 | 2.0 | 34.0 | 1.2 | 34.7 | 2.7 | 33.2 | 1.2 |
| 1995 | 34.0 | -0.6 | 33.1 | -0.3 | 35.3 | -0.8 | 35.3 | -0.8 | 33.9 | -0.6 | 34.0 | -0.9 | 33.5 | -1.2 | 34.8 | -0.6 | 33.8 | -0.6 | 34.9 | 0.6 | 33.3 | 0.3 |
| 1996 | 34.2 | 0.6 | 33.1 | 0.0 | 35.7 | 1.1 | 35.8 | 1.4 | 34.3 | 1.2 | 34.4 | 1.2 | 33.4 | -0.3 | 35.0 | 0.6 | 34.0 | 0.6 | 35.5 | 1.7 | 33.8 | 1.5 |
| 1997 | 34.2 | 0.0 | 33.0 | -0.3 | 35.8 | 0.3 | 35.7 | -0.3 | 34.5 | 0.6 | 34.5 | 0.3 | 33.4 | 0.0 | 35.0 | 0.0 | 34.1 | 0.3 | 35.3 | -0.6 | 34.1 | 0.9 |
| 1998 | 33.9 | -0.9 | 32.5 | -1.5 | 34.8 | -2.8 | 35.0 | -2.0 | 34.3 | -0.6 | 34.5 | 0.0 | 33.1 | -0.9 | 34.8 | -0.6 | 34.0 | -0.3 | 34.7 | -1.7 | 34.0 | -0.3 |
| 1999 | 34.2 | 0.9 | 32.5 | 0.0 | 34.9 | 0.3 | 34.9 | -0.3 | 34.2 | -0.3 | 34.6 | 0.3 | 34.0 | 2.7 | 35.0 | 0.6 | 34.1 | 0.3 | 35.0 | 0.9 | 34.9 | 2.6 |
| 2000 | 34.5 | 0.9 | 33.3 | 2.5 | 35.7 | 2.3 | 35.2 | 0.9 | 34.5 | 0.9 | 34.8 | 0.6 | 33.8 | -0.6 | 35.5 | 1.4 | 34.2 | 0.3 | 35.5 | 1.4 | 35.0 | 0.3 |
| 2001 | 33.8 | -2.0 | 32.2 | -3.3 | 35.6 | -0.3 | 34.7 | -1.4 | 34.0 | -1.4 | 34.2 | -1.7 | 32.7 | -3.3 | 34.7 | -2.3 | 33.8 | -1.2 | 35.0 | -1.4 | 34.6 | -1.1 |
| 2001 Jan | 34.6 | 0.9 | 33.3 | 0.6 | 36.0 | 2.9 | 34.2 | 2.1 | 34.1 | 0.6 | 35.2 | 1.1 | 34.0 | 0.0 | 35.3 | 2.0 | 33.6 | -0.6 | 34.5 | 3.0 | 34.8 | 4.8 |
| Feb | 34.6 | 0.3 | 33.3 | 0.0 | 36.1 | 2.3 | 33.9 | -2.0 | 33.8 | -1.5 | 35.2 | 0.6 | 33.9 | -1.2 | 34.6 | 0.0 | 33.9 | 0.6 | 32.9 | -1.2 | 33.1 | -1.2 |
| Mar | 33.9 | 0.0 | 33.7 | 0.9 | 37.0 | 2.5 | 34.9 | 0.0 | 34.3 | -2.3 | 32.9 | -0.3 | 34.1 | -1.7 | 34.8 | -1.4 | 32.1 | 2.2 | 33.0 | 1.5 | 34.1 | 0.9 |
| Apr | 32.9 | -6.5 | 31.0 | -9.1 | 33.9 | -5.6 | 32.4 | -9.2 | 33.3 | -4.9 | 34.0 | -4.5 | 31.5 | -9.2 | 33.2 | -6.7 | 33.1 | -4.6 | 32.5 | -6.1 | 31.5 | -8.2 |
| May | 35.3 | -0.8 | 33.1 | -1.8 | 36.6 | -0.3 | 37.7 | -2.3 | 35.6 | -0.6 | 35.8 | -0.3 | 34.5 | -1.1 | 35.8 | -1.6 | 35.7 | 0.8 | 37.5 | -1.8 | 36.5 | 0.6 |
| Jun | 35.4 | -0.8 | 33.3 | -2.1 | 36.9 | 1.4 | 36.5 | 0.8 | 35.4 | 0.6 | 35.7 | -1.1 | 34.7 | -1.4 | 36.6 | -0.5 | 36.2 | 0.3 | 37.7 | -2.3 | 38.0 | 0.8 |
| Jul | 31.1 | -4.3 | 31.1 | -4.6 | 34.1 | 1.5 | 33.0 | 0.3 | 31.7 | -4.5 | 32.8 | 0.3 | 26.0 | -15.9 | 33.2 | -2.1 | 32.3 | -3.9 | 35.4 | -0.6 | 34.2 | -0.6 |
| Aug | 32.2 | -1.8 | 30.0 | -5.4 | 34.5 | 1.2 | 34.6 | 0.6 | 32.7 | -3.0 | 32.5 | -1.8 | 31.2 | -1.3 | 33.4 | -3.7 | 32.3 | 1.9 | 34.6 | -1.4 | 32.7 | -2.7 |
| Sep | 35.1 | -0.8 | 32.9 | -3.5 | 36.6 | -0.5 | 36.5 | -5.2 | 35.9 | -1.9 | 35.4 | -0.8 | 34.5 | 0.9 | 36.0 | -2.2 | 35.5 | 0.0 | 37.8 | 3.3 | 36.3 | -2.2 |
| Oct | 31.0 | -8.3 | 29.4 | -9.0 | 33.0 | -6.8 | 32.9 | -4.1 | 31.6 | -2.8 | 31.0 | -9.4 | 30.3 | -7.9 | 33.3 | -6.7 | 32.1 | -6.4 | 34.0 | -3.4 | 32.8 | -8.1 |
| Nov | 34.6 | -0.9 | 32.3 | -3.3 | 36.5 | 0.8 | 35.4 | 5.7 | 35.2 | 2.3 | 34.9 | -1.7 | 34.1 | -1.2 | 35.2 | 0.3 | 34.3 | -0.6 | 34.9 | -2.8 | 35.2 | 0.0 |
| Dec | 34.7 | -0.9 | 32.7 | -2.7 | 36.7 | 0.8 | 34.8 | 0.6 | 34.8 | 1.2 | 35.1 | -1.1 | 33.9 | -1.5 | 35.4 | -2.7 | 35.1 | 0.0 | 35.0 | -2.0 | 35.0 | -1.4 |
| 2002 Jan | 34.1 | -1.4 | 32.7 | -1.8 | 35.4 | -1.7 | 34.1 | -0.3 | 34.1 | 0.0 | 34.7 | -1.4 | 33.3 | -2.1 | 34.9 | -1.1 | 33.8 | 0.6 | 32.8 | -4.9 | 33.6 | -3.4 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan01 | 34.6 | | 33.3 | | 36.0 | | 34.2 | | 34.1 | | 35.2 | | 34.0 | | 35.3 | | 33.6 | | 34.5 | | 34.8 | |
| Jan-Jan02 | 34.1 | | 32.7 | | 35.4 | | 34.1 | | 34.1 | | 34.7 | | 33.3 | | 34.9 | | 33.8 | | 32.8 | | 33.6 | |
| % Change | -1.4 | | -1.8 | | -1.7 | | -0.3 | | 0.0 | | -1.4 | | -2.1 | | -1.1 | | 0.6 | | -4.9 | | -3.4 | |

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

## 3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

| | | Average Weekly Wage rate | | | | Average Hourly Wage Rate | | | | Employment (Actual) | | | | Average Weekly Hours Worked* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Goods Industries | | Service Industries | | Goods Industries | | Service Industries | | Goods Industries | | Service Industries | | Goods Industries | | Service Industries | |
| | | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg |
| | 1992 | | | | | | | | | 377.6 | | 1,194.9 | | | | | |
| | 1993 | | | | | | | | | 372.0 | -1.5 | 1,248.3 | 4.5 | | | | |
| | 1994 | | | | | | | | | 384.5 | 3.4 | 1,291.4 | 3.5 | | | | |
| | 1995 | | | | | | | | | 401.6 | 4.4 | 1,352.4 | 4.7 | | | | |
| | 1996 | | | | | | | | | 405.4 | 0.9 | 1,386.9 | 2.6 | | | | |
| | 1997 | 731.22 | | 577.55 | | 18.49 | | 16.43 | | 417.8 | 3.1 | 1,451.2 | 4.6 | 36.3 | | 32.0 | |
| | 1998 | 752.32 | 2.9 | 581.06 | 0.6 | 18.96 | 2.5 | 16.58 | 0.9 | 408.9 | -2.1 | 1,461.2 | 0.7 | 36.0 | -0.8 | 31.5 | -1.6 |
| | 1999 | 760.87 | 1.1 | 590.55 | 1.6 | 19.16 | 1.1 | 16.77 | 1.1 | 396.5 | -3.0 | 1,509.9 | 3.3 | 36.2 | 0.6 | 31.5 | 0.0 |
| | 2000 | 764.47 | 0.5 | 603.71 | 2.2 | 19.25 | 0.5 | 17.15 | 2.3 | 414.4 | 4.5 | 1,534.7 | 1.6 | 36.9 | 1.9 | 32.3 | 2.5 |
| | 2001 | 781.71 | 2.3 | 612.24 | 1.4 | 19.62 | 1.9 | 17.51 | 2.1 | 392.0 | -5.4 | 1,550.4 | 1.0 | 36.2 | -1.9 | 31.2 | -3.4 |
| 2001 | Jan | 788.93 | 4.3 | 604.79 | 1.4 | 19.95 | 3.7 | 17.25 | 1.1 | 381.3 | -3.8 | 1,519.3 | 1.3 | 36.9 | 3.7 | 32.3 | -0.3 |
| | Feb | 794.18 | 3.9 | 606.14 | 2.5 | 19.77 | 2.1 | 17.32 | 2.4 | 387.2 | -3.3 | 1,538.6 | 0.9 | 37.3 | 4.8 | 32.3 | -0.9 |
| | Mar | 796.10 | 1.7 | 614.34 | 3.7 | 19.78 | -0.2 | 17.56 | 3.1 | 396.0 | -1.0 | 1,551.5 | 2.2 | 37.5 | 2.2 | 32.8 | 0.6 |
| | Apr | 776.15 | 0.4 | 618.89 | 2.9 | 19.55 | 0.1 | 17.67 | 2.7 | 395.1 | -0.7 | 1,541.0 | 1.5 | 33.5 | -11.6 | 30.3 | -8.5 |
| | May | 765.24 | 1.8 | 620.57 | 2.6 | 19.39 | 2.2 | 17.76 | 3.6 | 402.7 | -5.1 | 1,583.7 | 3.0 | 37.6 | 2.7 | 32.0 | -2.7 |
| | Jun | 770.58 | 2.5 | 618.97 | 3.4 | 19.28 | 2.2 | 17.66 | 3.3 | 406.3 | -5.4 | 1,578.5 | 1.7 | 38.2 | 0.0 | 32.1 | -2.4 |
| | Jul | 765.83 | 0.9 | 605.51 | 0.7 | 18.99 | 0.4 | 17.34 | 2.5 | 413.9 | -4.7 | 1,567.4 | 2.9 | 37.1 | -1.9 | 29.5 | -5.4 |
| | Aug | 763.61 | 1.0 | 611.06 | 0.0 | 18.96 | 0.2 | 17.24 | 0.9 | 410.3 | -6.3 | 1,552.6 | 0.6 | 35.1 | -1.7 | 28.6 | -6.2 |
| | Sep | 786.77 | 4.0 | 610.12 | -1.4 | 19.64 | 2.5 | 17.52 | 0.6 | 402.1 | -6.4 | 1,542.0 | 0.2 | 37.2 | -2.4 | 31.8 | -3.6 |
| | Oct | 781.60 | 0.9 | 609.99 | -0.6 | 19.81 | 2.1 | 17.57 | 1.2 | 388.1 | -7.8 | 1,535.4 | -0.7 | 32.1 | -11.1 | 28.7 | -8.0 |
| | Nov | 801.69 | 3.1 | 616.21 | 1.1 | 20.32 | 4.4 | 17.66 | 2.0 | 367.7 | -8.3 | 1,548.1 | -0.4 | 36.0 | -2.2 | 31.4 | -3.4 |
| | Dec | 795.93 | 3.0 | 609.90 | 0.9 | 20.25 | 3.8 | 17.59 | 2.2 | 352.9 | -12.0 | 1,546.6 | -0.8 | 36.4 | -2.9 | 31.9 | -2.1 |
| 2002 | Jan | 798.95 | 1.3 | 623.16 | 3.0 | 20.19 | 1.2 | 17.90 | 3.8 | 361.8 | -5.1 | 1,537.8 | 1.2 | 35.9 | -2.7 | 32.0 | -0.9 |
| | Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan01 | | 788.93 | | 604.79 | | 19.95 | | 17.25 | | 381.3 | | 1,519.3 | | 36.9 | | 32.3 | |
| Jan-Jan02 | | 798.95 | | 623.16 | | 20.19 | | 17.90 | | 361.8 | | 1,537.8 | | 35.9 | | 32.0 | |
| % Change | | 1.3 | | 3.0 | | 1.2 | | 3.8 | | -5.1 | | 1.2 | | -2.7 | | -0.9 | |

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Prepared by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

3.2A

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

| | All Goods Producing Industries | | Agriculture | | Forestry Fishing & Mining | | Utilities | | Manufacturing | | Construction | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1992 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 731.22 | | 420.13 | | 894.78 | | 891.93 | | 732.70 | | 683.52 | |
| 1998 | 752.32 | 2.9 | 448.40 | 6.7 | 899.96 | 0.6 | 966.88 | 8.4 | 745.78 | 1.8 | 726.71 | 6.3 |
| 1999 | 760.87 | 1.1 | 523.44 | 16.7 | 943.85 | 4.9 | 912.70 | -5.6 | 752.92 | 1.0 | 703.72 | -3.2 |
| 2000 | 764.47 | 0.5 | 444.25 | -15.1 | 945.25 | 0.1 | 952.39 | 4.3 | 747.87 | -0.7 | 735.53 | 4.5 |
| 2001 | 781.71 | 2.3 | 463.87 | 4.4 | 978.77 | 3.5 | 948.30 | -0.4 | 760.11 | 1.6 | 789.31 | 7.3 |
| 2001 Jan | 788.93 | 4.3 | 470.29 | 3.6 | 1015.37 | 11.2 | 909.84 | 2.7 | 755.18 | 0.7 | 802.05 | 10.3 |
| Feb | 794.18 | 3.9 | 495.95 | 9.0 | 1004.58 | 5.4 | 889.17 | -4.7 | 767.81 | 0.8 | 813.55 | 18.1 |
| Mar | 796.10 | 1.7 | 513.23 | 8.3 | 1025.81 | 6.5 | 915.59 | -7.8 | 774.73 | 0.6 | 804.83 | 12.4 |
| Apr | 776.15 | 0.4 | 491.87 | -0.8 | 978.49 | 2.3 | 951.46 | -8.3 | 764.58 | 2.0 | 779.27 | 6.0 |
| May | 765.24 | 1.8 | 467.76 | 19.8 | 918.19 | 1.1 | 970.80 | -3.8 | 743.04 | 1.7 | 788.73 | 6.7 |
| Jun | 770.58 | 2.5 | 475.66 | 6.1 | 1003.28 | 9.2 | 979.47 | -1.5 | 735.04 | 0.4 | 783.24 | 9.6 |
| Jul | 765.83 | 0.9 | 427.91 | 3.7 | 959.35 | 3.7 | 1003.40 | 4.6 | 745.81 | 0.9 | 766.74 | 1.7 |
| Aug | 763.61 | 1.0 | 465.65 | 18.1 | 959.37 | 1.9 | 1056.76 | 11.5 | 732.57 | -1.8 | 771.70 | 3.7 |
| Sep | 786.77 | 4.0 | 468.37 | 10.2 | 959.33 | 0.3 | 940.34 | 3.2 | 761.45 | 2.6 | 807.73 | 10.1 |
| Oct | 781.60 | 0.9 | 431.63 | -2.2 | 964.37 | 1.1 | 924.34 | 5.9 | 771.24 | 2.0 | 766.43 | -1.3 |
| Nov | 801.69 | 3.1 | 411.48 | -4.7 | 1015.24 | 4.2 | 914.15 | 0.5 | 790.16 | 4.2 | 794.74 | 6.7 |
| Dec | 795.93 | 3.0 | 440.55 | -26.2 | 950.54 | -4.4 | 874.54 | -8.2 | 788.56 | 6.4 | 802.55 | 7.6 |
| 2002 Jan | 798.95 | 1.3 | 489.49 | 4.1 | 951.45 | -6.3 | 874.00 | -3.9 | 789.33 | 4.5 | 792.22 | -1.2 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan01 | 788.93 | | 470.29 | | 1015.37 | | 909.84 | | 755.18 | | 802.05 | |
| Jan-Jan02 | 798.95 | | 489.49 | | 951.45 | | 874.00 | | 789.33 | | 792.22 | |
| % Change | 1.3 | | 4.1 | | -6.3 | | -3.9 | | 4.5 | | -1.2 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

# B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

| | All Service Producing Industries | | Transport. and Warehousing | | Retail and Wholesale Trade | | Finance & Related | | Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service | | | | | | | | Public Administration | | Total All Industries | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Profess., Scient. & Tech Services | | Education | | Health and Social Services | | Accommod., Food & Bev. | | | | | |
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1992 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 577.55 | | 698.91 | | 488.36 | | 588.80 | | 729.15 | | 737.44 | | 602.04 | | 315.19 | | 785.62 | | 610.70 | |
| 1998 | 581.06 | 0.6 | 719.69 | 3.0 | 480.92 | -1.5 | 628.57 | 6.8 | 748.58 | 2.7 | 723.86 | -1.8 | 609.43 | 1.2 | 327.95 | 4.0 | 765.87 | -2.5 | 618.35 | 1.3 |
| 1999 | 590.55 | 1.6 | 732.75 | 1.8 | 501.74 | 4.3 | 621.67 | -1.1 | 772.66 | 3.2 | 734.84 | 1.5 | 621.61 | 2.0 | 318.19 | -3.0 | 790.98 | 3.3 | 625.22 | 1.1 |
| 2000 | 603.71 | 2.2 | 729.81 | -0.4 | 489.50 | -2.4 | 676.38 | 8.8 | 774.88 | 0.3 | 765.18 | 4.1 | 632.59 | 1.8 | 340.65 | 7.1 | 813.52 | 2.8 | 637.07 | 1.9 |
| 2001 | 612.24 | 1.4 | 769.81 | 5.5 | 486.24 | -0.7 | 682.12 | 0.8 | 807.48 | 4.2 | 742.77 | -2.9 | 660.47 | 4.4 | 345.47 | 1.4 | 824.16 | 1.3 | 645.70 | 1.4 |
| 2001 Jan | 604.79 | 1.4 | 749.64 | 7.8 | 480.95 | -3.8 | 681.55 | 4.6 | 754.33 | 1.2 | 736.53 | 0.5 | 658.42 | 5.0 | 351.52 | 32.9 | 813.62 | 0.5 | 640.63 | 2.0 |
| Feb | 606.14 | 2.5 | 763.82 | 8.7 | 479.90 | -2.5 | 685.07 | 9.9 | 796.98 | 8.5 | 736.56 | -1.4 | 659.65 | 5.0 | 344.29 | 30.4 | 814.90 | 3.4 | 643.13 | 2.7 |
| Mar | 614.34 | 3.7 | 810.49 | 17.4 | 473.11 | -2.2 | 676.05 | 4.1 | 842.09 | 10.5 | 729.12 | -1.2 | 665.12 | 8.1 | 341.43 | 28.5 | 847.54 | 5.7 | 650.17 | 3.1 |
| Apr | 618.89 | 2.9 | 795.55 | 9.2 | 469.97 | -2.5 | 689.14 | -1.7 | 822.04 | 5.7 | 747.73 | -0.8 | 667.36 | 11.2 | 348.87 | 33.6 | 849.12 | 3.2 | 650.42 | 2.3 |
| May | 620.57 | 2.6 | 782.54 | 9.1 | 485.00 | 2.2 | 673.44 | -4.6 | 836.78 | 8.1 | 747.12 | -5.3 | 661.57 | 7.6 | 361.93 | 31.8 | 808.35 | -2.8 | 649.78 | 2.2 |
| Jun | 618.97 | 3.4 | 772.38 | 5.1 | 497.99 | 4.4 | 683.86 | -4.5 | 795.95 | 3.8 | 747.92 | -2.0 | 662.06 | 7.7 | 351.31 | 28.7 | 816.41 | -1.5 | 649.40 | 2.8 |
| Jul | 605.51 | 0.7 | 759.65 | 2.4 | 489.71 | 1.5 | 689.89 | -5.5 | 779.67 | -0.8 | 761.08 | -3.0 | 640.76 | 1.5 | 355.65 | 34.8 | 813.90 | 1.2 | 638.50 | 0.4 |
| Aug | 611.06 | 0.0 | 770.76 | 3.6 | 513.91 | 3.9 | 706.24 | 0.6 | 777.28 | -3.2 | 764.98 | -6.6 | 655.40 | 3.2 | 357.63 | 32.0 | 815.58 | -0.4 | 642.30 | -0.1 |
| Sep | 610.12 | -1.4 | 738.51 | 0.6 | 495.80 | -1.0 | 699.38 | 5.7 | 758.69 | -6.8 | 756.19 | -4.2 | 660.41 | -1.7 | 355.65 | 31.3 | 795.81 | -3.4 | 645.68 | -0.4 |
| Oct | 609.99 | -0.6 | 773.62 | 2.4 | 487.67 | -2.1 | 679.23 | 4.3 | 790.48 | -1.7 | 730.63 | -2.8 | 665.44 | 0.2 | 338.09 | 27.5 | 817.05 | -0.6 | 643.68 | -0.7 |
| Nov | 616.21 | 1.1 | 776.71 | 0.7 | 488.06 | -1.2 | 670.31 | 2.9 | 861.92 | 12.3 | 722.89 | -4.8 | 666.74 | 4.4 | 314.09 | 20.3 | 834.60 | 3.3 | 650.84 | 1.2 |
| Dec | 609.90 | 0.9 | 741.41 | -1.5 | 471.17 | -4.6 | 646.81 | -3.0 | 875.95 | 15.2 | 742.48 | -4.1 | 662.88 | 2.1 | 321.89 | 23.1 | 864.57 | 7.7 | 643.66 | 0.9 |
| 2002 Jan | 623.16 | 3.0 | 755.01 | 0.7 | 488.11 | 1.5 | 655.80 | -3.8 | 803.66 | 6.5 | 764.20 | 3.8 | 676.78 | 2.8 | 331.35 | -5.7 | 862.08 | 6.0 | 656.05 | 2.4 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan01 | 604.79 | | 749.64 | | 480.95 | | 681.55 | | 754.33 | | 736.53 | | 658.42 | | 351.52 | | 813.62 | | 640.63 | |
| Jan-Jan02 | 623.16 | | 755.01 | | 488.11 | | 655.80 | | 803.66 | | 764.20 | | 676.78 | | 331.35 | | 862.08 | | 656.05 | |
| % Change | 3.0 | | 0.7 | | 1.5 | | -3.8 | | 6.5 | | 3.8 | | 2.8 | | -5.7 | | 6.0 | | 2.4 | |

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

3.3A

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

| | All Goods Producing Industries | | Agriculture | | Forestry Fishing & Mining | | Utilities | | Manufacturing | | Construction | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1992 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 18.49 | | 11.48 | | 21.41 | | 23.58 | | 18.46 | | 17.80 | |
| 1998 | 18.96 | 2.5 | 12.03 | 4.8 | 21.20 | -1.0 | 25.27 | 7.2 | 18.88 | 2.3 | 18.59 | 4.4 |
| 1999 | 19.16 | 1.1 | 13.77 | 14.5 | 21.91 | 3.3 | 24.03 | -4.9 | 19.06 | 1.0 | 18.20 | -2.1 |
| 2000 | 19.25 | 0.5 | 11.37 | -17.4 | 22.71 | 3.7 | 24.74 | 3.0 | 18.90 | -0.8 | 18.89 | 3.8 |
| 2001 | 19.62 | 1.9 | 11.93 | 4.9 | 22.94 | 1.0 | 24.81 | 0.3 | 19.22 | 1.7 | 19.98 | 5.8 |
| 2001 Jan | 19.95 | 3.7 | 12.77 | -2.1 | 24.34 | 10.7 | 24.27 | 6.6 | 19.34 | 1.1 | 19.87 | 6.5 |
| Feb | 19.77 | 2.1 | 12.41 | 0.0 | 23.30 | 2.1 | 24.31 | -0.5 | 19.35 | 1.0 | 20.10 | 9.4 |
| Mar | 19.78 | -0.2 | 13.00 | 6.1 | 23.32 | 2.2 | 24.67 | -5.9 | 19.26 | -0.7 | 20.56 | 6.6 |
| Apr | 19.55 | 0.1 | 12.51 | 3.9 | 22.75 | -2.5 | 25.12 | -5.8 | 19.26 | 1.7 | 19.99 | 4.3 |
| May | 19.39 | 2.2 | 11.80 | 8.0 | 22.21 | 0.8 | 25.58 | -1.2 | 18.94 | 2.9 | 20.00 | 5.0 |
| Jun | 19.28 | 2.2 | 11.21 | 4.8 | 22.37 | 2.1 | 25.69 | 0.7 | 18.61 | 0.9 | 20.12 | 8.2 |
| Jul | 18.99 | 0.4 | 10.92 | 8.8 | 21.53 | -2.0 | 25.79 | 4.7 | 18.75 | 0.8 | 19.24 | 0.9 |
| Aug | 18.96 | 0.2 | 11.78 | 22.2 | 22.21 | -1.4 | 25.84 | 7.3 | 18.47 | -2.0 | 19.32 | 2.6 |
| Sep | 19.64 | 2.5 | 12.26 | 17.5 | 22.95 | -3.0 | 24.36 | 2.8 | 19.19 | 2.2 | 19.98 | 5.7 |
| Oct | 19.81 | 2.1 | 11.46 | -5.0 | 23.59 | 2.4 | 23.91 | 4.5 | 19.52 | 2.6 | 19.71 | 1.6 |
| Nov | 20.32 | 4.4 | 11.72 | 3.7 | 23.60 | 2.6 | 23.44 | -4.7 | 20.17 | 5.0 | 20.48 | 10.6 |
| Dec | 20.25 | 3.8 | 11.60 | -19.3 | 23.16 | -2.7 | 24.00 | -5.0 | 20.05 | 5.8 | 20.53 | 9.1 |
| 2002 Jan | 20.19 | 1.2 | 12.30 | -3.7 | 22.39 | -8.0 | 23.27 | -4.1 | 19.78 | 2.3 | 20.93 | 5.3 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan01 | 19.95 | | 12.77 | | 24.34 | | 24.27 | | 19.34 | | 19.87 | |
| Jan-Jan02 | 20.19 | | 12.30 | | 22.39 | | 23.27 | | 19.78 | | 20.93 | |
| % Change | 1.2 | | -3.7 | | -8.0 | | -4.1 | | 2.3 | | 5.3 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

# B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

| | All Service Producing Industries | | Transport. and Warehousing | | Retail and Wholesale Trade | | Finance & Related | | Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service | | | | | | | | Public Administration | | Total All Industries | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Profess., Scient. & Tech Services | | Education | | Health and Social Services | | Accommod., Food & Bev. | | | | | |
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1992 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 16.43 | | 18.17 | | 13.55 | | 16.11 | | 19.02 | | 22.52 | | 18.46 | | 10.10 | | 21.16 | | 16.87 | |
| 1998 | 16.58 | 0.9 | 18.64 | 2.6 | 13.57 | 0.1 | 17.22 | 6.9 | 19.59 | 3.0 | 22.16 | -1.6 | 18.65 | 1.0 | 10.40 | 3.0 | 20.92 | -1.1 | 17.10 | 1.4 |
| 1999 | 16.77 | 1.1 | 19.00 | 1.9 | 14.07 | 3.7 | 17.02 | -1.2 | 20.39 | 4.1 | 21.94 | -1.0 | 18.89 | 1.3 | 10.27 | -1.3 | 21.54 | 3.0 | 17.26 | 0.9 |
| 2000 | 17.15 | 2.3 | 18.69 | -1.6 | 13.95 | -0.9 | 18.40 | 8.1 | 20.29 | -0.5 | 23.06 | 5.1 | 19.25 | 1.9 | 10.84 | 5.6 | 21.85 | 1.4 | 17.59 | 1.9 |
| 2001 | 17.51 | 2.1 | 19.98 | 6.9 | 13.94 | -0.1 | 18.65 | 1.4 | 21.41 | 5.5 | 22.67 | -1.7 | 20.17 | 4.8 | 10.97 | 1.2 | 22.51 | 3.0 | 17.93 | 1.9 |
| 2001 Jan | 17.25 | 1.1 | 19.13 | 5.2 | 13.77 | -4.0 | 18.68 | 5.4 | 20.06 | 3.1 | 22.45 | 0.5 | 19.98 | 5.6 | 11.10 | 6.2 | 21.84 | -0.7 | 17.78 | 1.7 |
| Feb | 17.32 | 2.4 | 19.45 | 5.9 | 13.97 | -1.4 | 19.06 | 11.7 | 20.61 | 6.6 | 22.44 | -0.5 | 20.00 | 5.1 | 11.01 | 2.9 | 22.11 | 3.9 | 17.80 | 2.2 |
| Mar | 17.56 | 3.1 | 20.49 | 11.8 | 13.81 | -1.4 | 18.65 | 3.8 | 21.39 | 7.0 | 22.80 | -0.5 | 20.30 | 7.8 | 11.13 | 2.9 | 22.46 | 4.1 | 18.00 | 2.3 |
| Apr | 17.67 | 2.7 | 20.78 | 10.5 | 13.86 | 0.4 | 18.71 | -1.3 | 21.57 | 5.0 | 23.07 | -3.3 | 20.29 | 9.6 | 10.97 | 1.6 | 22.60 | 2.0 | 18.04 | 2.1 |
| May | 17.76 | 3.6 | 20.33 | 10.3 | 13.85 | 2.4 | 18.68 | -1.3 | 22.14 | 6.4 | 22.94 | -3.1 | 20.20 | 7.2 | 11.44 | 5.0 | 22.51 | 1.4 | 18.09 | 3.2 |
| Jun | 17.66 | 3.3 | 20.30 | 7.7 | 14.14 | 3.7 | 18.62 | -1.4 | 21.31 | 6.1 | 22.54 | -2.5 | 20.04 | 5.0 | 11.15 | 4.7 | 22.57 | 0.8 | 17.99 | 2.9 |
| Jul | 17.34 | 2.5 | 20.18 | 8.3 | 13.97 | 3.4 | 18.62 | -3.6 | 21.48 | 3.6 | 22.51 | -4.5 | 19.82 | 2.6 | 10.96 | 3.8 | 22.62 | 4.3 | 17.68 | 1.8 |
| Aug | 17.24 | 0.9 | 20.02 | 7.5 | 14.41 | 4.3 | 18.85 | -1.3 | 20.97 | 1.0 | 21.90 | -7.5 | 20.03 | 4.2 | 10.73 | -0.2 | 22.38 | 1.8 | 17.59 | 0.6 |
| Sep | 17.52 | 0.6 | 19.63 | 5.5 | 13.96 | -0.5 | 19.15 | 3.6 | 20.73 | -2.3 | 22.92 | -1.5 | 20.37 | 2.2 | 10.97 | 0.0 | 22.32 | 1.7 | 17.95 | 1.0 |
| Oct | 17.57 | 1.2 | 20.33 | 6.6 | 13.77 | -3.2 | 18.56 | 3.2 | 21.35 | 2.8 | 22.90 | 1.6 | 20.29 | 1.4 | 10.79 | -2.5 | 22.43 | 2.4 | 18.01 | 1.1 |
| Nov | 17.66 | 2.0 | 19.92 | 3.2 | 13.96 | -0.9 | 18.45 | 2.0 | 22.62 | 13.8 | 22.24 | -3.1 | 20.40 | 4.0 | 10.65 | -6.0 | 22.69 | 5.2 | 18.16 | 2.3 |
| Dec | 17.59 | 2.2 | 19.07 | -0.7 | 13.76 | -3.2 | 17.63 | -3.2 | 22.79 | 14.6 | 23.10 | 2.2 | 20.34 | 3.4 | 10.75 | -2.8 | 23.60 | 9.6 | 18.07 | 2.3 |
| 2002 Jan | 17.90 | 3.8 | 19.39 | 1.4 | 14.28 | 3.7 | 17.92 | -4.1 | 21.09 | 5.1 | 23.57 | 5.0 | 20.72 | 3.7 | 10.81 | -2.6 | 23.35 | 6.9 | 18.33 | 3.1 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan01 | 17.25 | | 19.13 | | 13.77 | | 18.68 | | 20.06 | | 22.45 | | 19.98 | | 11.10 | | 21.84 | | 17.78 | |
| Jan-Jan02 | 17.90 | | 19.39 | | 14.28 | | 17.92 | | 21.09 | | 23.57 | | 20.72 | | 10.81 | | 23.35 | | 18.33 | |
| % Change | 3.8 | | 1.4 | | 3.7 | | -4.1 | | 5.1 | | 5.0 | | 3.7 | | -2.6 | | 6.9 | | 3.1 | |

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

3.4A

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

| | All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities) | | Agriculture | | Forestry | | Fishing and Trapping | | Mining | | Total Manufacturing | | Selected Breakout of Manufacturing | | | | | | Construction | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Food and Beverage | | Wood | | Paper and Allied | | | |
| | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg |
| 1992 | 372.0 | | 30.5 | | 26.9 | | 5.1 | | 16.2 | | 167.7 | | 20.8 | | 45.9 | | 20.7 | | 114.3 | |
| 1993 | 384.5 | 3.4 | 34.3 | 12.5 | 25.8 | -4.1 | 6.3 | 23.5 | 12.3 | -24.1 | 179.2 | 6.9 | 22.2 | 6.7 | 49.2 | 7.2 | 21.6 | 4.3 | 114.2 | -0.1 |
| 1994 | 401.6 | 4.4 | 30.7 | -10.5 | 30.7 | 19.0 | 6.2 | -1.6 | 12.0 | -2.4 | 183.7 | 2.5 | 26.8 | 20.7 | 49.7 | 1.0 | 21.0 | -2.8 | 125.6 | 10.0 |
| 1995 | 405.4 | 0.9 | 25.6 | -16.6 | 36.3 | 18.2 | 4.5 | -27.4 | 14.2 | 18.3 | 188.7 | 2.7 | 22.1 | -17.5 | 43.4 | -12.7 | 23.8 | 13.3 | 125.1 | -0.4 |
| 1996 | 410.2 | 1.2 | 30.1 | 17.6 | 32.1 | -11.6 | 5.1 | 13.3 | 17.5 | 23.2 | 195.1 | 3.4 | 24.4 | 10.4 | 43.8 | 0.9 | 22.9 | -3.8 | 119.5 | -4.5 |
| 1997 | 417.8 | 1.9 | 33.2 | 10.3 | 32.6 | 1.6 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 16.5 | -5.7 | 197.0 | 1.0 | 25.5 | 4.5 | 44.8 | 2.3 | 22.9 | 0.0 | 122.9 | 2.8 |
| 1998 | 408.9 | -2.1 | 33.1 | -0.3 | 29.8 | -8.6 | 3.5 | -35.2 | 17.3 | 4.8 | 196.0 | -0.5 | 25.8 | 1.2 | 43.6 | -2.7 | 22.5 | -1.7 | 117.7 | -4.2 |
| 1999 | 396.5 | -3.0 | 28.6 | -13.6 | 30.2 | 1.3 | 4.0 | 14.3 | 14.8 | -14.5 | 192.2 | -1.9 | 21.7 | -15.9 | 42.0 | -3.7 | 22.3 | -0.9 | 115.3 | -2.0 |
| 2000 | 414.4 | 4.5 | 29.7 | 3.8 | 37.1 | 22.8 | 4.8 | 20.0 | 13.4 | -9.5 | 205.4 | 6.9 | 23.7 | 9.2 | 46.5 | 10.7 | 17.7 | -20.6 | 112.5 | -2.4 |
| 2001 | 392.0 | -5.4 | 25.9 | -12.8 | 0.0 | -100.0 | 0.0 | -100.0 | 0.0 | -100.0 | 196.2 | -4.5 | 0.0 | -100.0 | 0.0 | -100.0 | 0.0 | -100.0 | 114.9 | 2.1 |
| 2001 Jan | 381.3 | -3.8 | 20.6 | -22.0 | 30.2 | 0.7 | 2.5 | -56.9 | 12.6 | -14.9 | 207.8 | 3.3 | 27.1 | 20.4 | 51.2 | 31.3 | 12.5 | -47.7 | 97.3 | -9.2 |
| Feb | 387.2 | -3.3 | 25.8 | -1.5 | 29.3 | -13.8 | 4.1 | -16.3 | 10.6 | -26.4 | 199.4 | 3.2 | 26.0 | 29.4 | 53.4 | 32.8 | 14.2 | -30.7 | 107.4 | -7.9 |
| Mar | 396.0 | -1.0 | 26.3 | 0.8 | 24.2 | -31.4 | 8.9 | 71.2 | 10.1 | -32.2 | 203.8 | 3.5 | 29.5 | 59.5 | 54.2 | 29.7 | 14.5 | -27.5 | 112.5 | 2.4 |
| Apr | 395.1 | -0.7 | 27.0 | 3.4 | 21.2 | -37.5 | 7.5 | 47.1 | 8.2 | -42.3 | 203.9 | 2.0 | 28.8 | 22.6 | 49.1 | 16.9 | 15.8 | -13.2 | 114.2 | 5.8 |
| May | 402.7 | -5.1 | 24.3 | -20.6 | 24.4 | -40.6 | 8.0 | 37.9 | 10.1 | -22.3 | 202.3 | -2.6 | 29.6 | 20.3 | 50.5 | 14.5 | 17.8 | 3.5 | 120.3 | 5.4 |
| Jun | 406.3 | -5.4 | 25.5 | -22.7 | 23.7 | -44.0 | 6.5 | 8.3 | 11.8 | -8.5 | 202.7 | -3.7 | 30.3 | 17.4 | 47.6 | -2.7 | 18.7 | 19.9 | 123.2 | 9.7 |
| Jul | 413.9 | -4.7 | 28.2 | -22.5 | 28.3 | -36.7 | 5.9 | 18.0 | 11.1 | -15.3 | 198.0 | -2.7 | 25.3 | 4.1 | 51.8 | 14.9 | 17.9 | 4.7 | 129.5 | 10.5 |
| Aug | 410.3 | -6.3 | 32.4 | -22.3 | 30.3 | -22.7 | 5.1 | 30.8 | 12.6 | -17.1 | 196.5 | -5.6 | 28.0 | 4.9 | 50.3 | 5.5 | 16.0 | -4.2 | 120.4 | 2.8 |
| Sep | 402.1 | -6.4 | 28.6 | -12.8 | 29.5 | -15.7 | 4.4 | -13.7 | 14.6 | 10.6 | 196.2 | -6.3 | 24.5 | 0.8 | 49.3 | 4.9 | 12.8 | -22.0 | 117.0 | -5.3 |
| Oct | 388.1 | -7.8 | 26.1 | -13.6 | 27.4 | -30.1 | 3.5 | -5.4 | 13.7 | 8.7 | 187.1 | -13.5 | 24.3 | 1.3 | 47.1 | -16.9 | 12.9 | -23.2 | 118.4 | 9.3 |
| Nov | 367.7 | -8.3 | 24.5 | 7.9 | 23.4 | -35.9 | 4.3 | 7.5 | 13.1 | 11.0 | 177.2 | -14.8 | 20.4 | -20.0 | 42.9 | -18.4 | 13.5 | -17.2 | 114.6 | 5.4 |
| Dec | 352.9 | -12.0 | 21.8 | -12.1 | 21.4 | -38.2 | 3.9 | 14.7 | 12.4 | 14.8 | 179.9 | -14.4 | 20.4 | -18.4 | 46.3 | -13.3 | 13.8 | -0.7 | 103.6 | -3.6 |
| 2002 Jan | 361.8 | -5.1 | 21.8 | 5.8 | 21.3 | -29.5 | 2.8 | 12.0 | 12.4 | -1.6 | 179.8 | -13.5 | 18.0 | -33.6 | 41.9 | -18.2 | 16.3 | 30.4 | 110.8 | 13.9 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan01 | 381.3 | | 20.6 | | 30.2 | | 2.5 | | 12.6 | | 207.8 | | 27.1 | | 51.2 | | 12.5 | | 97.3 | |
| Jan-Jan02 | 361.8 | | 21.8 | | 21.3 | | 2.8 | | 12.4 | | 179.8 | | 18.0 | | 41.9 | | 16.3 | | 110.8 | |
| % Change | -5.1 | | 5.8 | | -29.5 | | 12.0 | | -1.6 | | -13.5 | | -33.6 | | -18.2 | | 30.4 | | 13.9 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

3.4B

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

| | All Service Producing Industries | | Transport. and Warehousing | | Retail and Wholesale Trade | | Finance & Related | | Total Comm., & Personal Service | | Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service | | | | | | Public Administration | | Total All Industries | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Education | | Health and Social Services | | Accommod. Food & Bev. | | | | | |
| | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg |
| 1992 | 1,248.3 | | 100.5 | | 265.2 | | 109.3 | | 674.1 | | 106.1 | | 162.9 | | 130.8 | | 99.3 | | 1,620.3 | |
| 1993 | 1,291.4 | 3.5 | 100.6 | 0.1 | 275.2 | 3.8 | 113.9 | 4.2 | 700.4 | 3.9 | 112.6 | 6.1 | 164.3 | 0.9 | 121.4 | -7.2 | 101.3 | 2.0 | 1,675.9 | 3.4 |
| 1994 | 1,352.4 | 4.7 | 99.1 | -1.5 | 289.4 | 5.2 | 118.0 | 3.6 | 745.8 | 6.5 | 120.4 | 6.9 | 170.8 | 4.0 | 129.2 | 6.4 | 100.1 | -1.2 | 1,754.0 | 4.7 |
| 1995 | 1,386.9 | 2.6 | 96.8 | -2.3 | 299.8 | 3.6 | 117.9 | -0.1 | 768.6 | 3.1 | 123.3 | 2.4 | 176.6 | 3.4 | 135.2 | 4.6 | 103.8 | 3.7 | 1,792.3 | 2.2 |
| 1996 | 1,411.0 | 1.7 | 99.1 | 2.4 | 294.3 | -1.8 | 123.6 | 4.8 | 787.0 | 2.4 | 117.6 | -4.6 | 183.4 | 3.9 | 142.8 | 5.6 | 107.0 | 3.1 | 1,821.2 | 1.6 |
| 1997 | 1,451.2 | 2.8 | 109.2 | 10.2 | 301.5 | 2.4 | 127.1 | 2.8 | 814.0 | 3.4 | 121.9 | 3.7 | 189.6 | 3.4 | 145.4 | 1.8 | 99.5 | -7.0 | 1,869.0 | 2.6 |
| 1998 | 1,461.2 | 0.7 | 106.2 | -2.7 | 294.3 | -2.4 | 122.7 | -3.5 | 845.2 | 3.8 | 120.2 | -1.4 | 194.6 | 2.6 | 151.9 | 4.5 | 93.1 | -6.4 | 1,870.2 | 0.1 |
| 1999 | 1,509.9 | 3.3 | 117.9 | 11.0 | 308.5 | 4.8 | 119.9 | -2.3 | 873.0 | 3.3 | 127.5 | 6.1 | 195.2 | 0.3 | 152.7 | 0.5 | 90.4 | -2.9 | 1,906.4 | 1.9 |
| 2000 | 1,534.7 | 1.6 | 114.4 | -3.0 | 303.2 | -1.7 | 119.5 | -0.3 | 907.9 | 4.0 | 134.9 | 5.8 | 202.1 | 3.5 | 164.0 | 7.4 | 89.7 | -0.8 | 1,949.1 | 2.2 |
| 2001 | 1,550.4 | 1.0 | 106.9 | -6.6 | 309.5 | 2.1 | 116.2 | -2.8 | 929.0 | 2.3 | 135.7 | 0.6 | 203.8 | 0.8 | 170.6 | 4.0 | 88.8 | -1.0 | 1,942.4 | -0.3 |
| 2001 Jan | 1,519.3 | 1.3 | 105.3 | -9.9 | 299.8 | 1.7 | 122.9 | 5.6 | 904.4 | 3.0 | 140.1 | -2.5 | 194.1 | -4.1 | 164.7 | 9.9 | 86.9 | -7.7 | 1,900.6 | 0.2 |
| Feb | 1,538.6 | 0.9 | 105.9 | -12.7 | 294.4 | -2.0 | 122.8 | 5.1 | 928.5 | 3.8 | 144.3 | 0.6 | 188.3 | -7.4 | 180.7 | 16.5 | 87.0 | -4.7 | 1,925.9 | 0.1 |
| Mar | 1,551.5 | 2.2 | 111.1 | -6.2 | 305.9 | 1.0 | 118.4 | 4.2 | 928.5 | 4.0 | 134.4 | -5.5 | 205.1 | 0.5 | 175.7 | 14.1 | 87.6 | -2.6 | 1,947.6 | 1.6 |
| Apr | 1,541.0 | 1.5 | 108.3 | -9.1 | 298.1 | -0.4 | 122.0 | 5.4 | 923.9 | 3.1 | 136.9 | -0.6 | 198.7 | -3.3 | 169.6 | 6.5 | 88.7 | 1.1 | 1,936.1 | 1.0 |
| May | 1,583.7 | 3.0 | 106.7 | -12.6 | 313.7 | 4.7 | 118.3 | 0.5 | 948.6 | 4.3 | 138.5 | 3.7 | 209.6 | 1.8 | 177.0 | 4.1 | 96.4 | 9.3 | 1,986.4 | 1.3 |
| Jun | 1,578.5 | 1.7 | 106.7 | -10.8 | 304.8 | 1.4 | 119.7 | 2.5 | 955.7 | 3.0 | 132.9 | -2.4 | 211.4 | 2.5 | 169.9 | 0.7 | 91.5 | 4.3 | 1,984.8 | 0.2 |
| Jul | 1,567.4 | 2.9 | 107.7 | -4.9 | 307.8 | -1.4 | 115.4 | -7.4 | 945.5 | 6.5 | 112.8 | 4.2 | 213.2 | 5.2 | 178.7 | 5.8 | 90.9 | 5.9 | 1,981.3 | 1.2 |
| Aug | 1,552.6 | 0.6 | 109.0 | -4.5 | 315.0 | 1.2 | 118.4 | -5.5 | 918.0 | 2.0 | 111.8 | 5.0 | 208.2 | 3.1 | 176.2 | 7.2 | 92.4 | 0.5 | 1,962.9 | -0.9 |
| Sep | 1,542.0 | 0.2 | 111.1 | 1.3 | 313.1 | 4.2 | 111.0 | -8.0 | 922.0 | 0.4 | 136.4 | 0.4 | 204.2 | 2.6 | 161.8 | -4.9 | 84.7 | -5.7 | 1,944.1 | -1.2 |
| Oct | 1,535.4 | -0.7 | 106.5 | 0.8 | 312.2 | 4.5 | 111.1 | -4.0 | 921.4 | -1.5 | 141.2 | -0.4 | 197.2 | -0.5 | 164.6 | -5.8 | 84.0 | -7.5 | 1,923.4 | -2.2 |
| Nov | 1,548.1 | -0.4 | 106.5 | -1.0 | 325.1 | 5.5 | 106.2 | -13.1 | 921.3 | -0.6 | 150.0 | 2.7 | 203.0 | 3.7 | 156.8 | -6.3 | 88.9 | -0.9 | 1,915.7 | -2.0 |
| Dec | 1,546.6 | -0.8 | 98.2 | -6.3 | 323.8 | 4.3 | 108.6 | -15.5 | 929.9 | 0.4 | 149.2 | 4.3 | 212.2 | 5.6 | 171.5 | 3.6 | 86.3 | -4.0 | 1,899.6 | -3.1 |
| 2002 Jan | 1,537.8 | 1.2 | 103.6 | -1.6 | 303.4 | 1.2 | 115.6 | -5.9 | 931.9 | 3.0 | 145.1 | 3.6 | 215.3 | 10.9 | 168.7 | 2.4 | 83.4 | -4.0 | 1,899.6 | -0.1 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan01 | 1,519.3 | | 105.3 | | 299.8 | | 122.9 | | 904.4 | | 140.1 | | 194.1 | | 164.7 | | 86.9 | | 1,900.6 | |
| Jan-Jan02 | 1,537.8 | | 103.6 | | 303.4 | | 115.6 | | 931.9 | | 145.1 | | 215.3 | | 168.7 | | 83.4 | | 1,899.6 | |
| % Change | 1.2 | | -1.6 | | 1.2 | | -5.9 | | 3.0 | | 3.6 | | 10.9 | | 2.4 | | -4.0 | | -0.1 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

| | All Goods Producing Industries | | Agriculture | | Forestry, Fishing & Mining | | Utilities | | Manufacturing | | Construction | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg |
| 1992 | 36.0 | | 42.9 | | 37.7 | | 33.3 | | 35.3 | | 34.9 | |
| 1993 | 36.8 | 2.2 | 39.6 | -7.7 | 38.5 | 2.1 | 34.9 | 4.8 | 36.4 | 3.1 | 36.0 | 3.2 |
| 1994 | 36.8 | 0.0 | 37.0 | -6.6 | 38.8 | 0.8 | 35.2 | 0.9 | 37.0 | 1.6 | 35.9 | -0.3 |
| 1995 | 36.3 | -1.4 | 37.4 | 1.1 | 39.0 | 0.5 | 34.3 | -2.6 | 36.6 | -1.1 | 34.6 | -3.6 |
| 1996 | 36.3 | 0.0 | 38.6 | 3.2 | 37.7 | -3.3 | 33.1 | -3.5 | 36.4 | -0.5 | 35.1 | 1.4 |
| 1997 | 36.3 | 0.0 | 36.8 | -4.7 | 38.4 | 1.9 | 35.7 | 7.9 | 36.2 | -0.5 | 35.2 | 0.3 |
| 1998 | 36.0 | -0.8 | 38.4 | 4.3 | 38.8 | 1.0 | 34.4 | -3.6 | 35.8 | -1.1 | 34.7 | -1.4 |
| 1999 | 36.2 | 0.6 | 37.5 | -2.3 | 38.9 | 0.3 | 32.8 | -4.7 | 36.7 | 2.5 | 34.0 | -2.0 |
| 2000 | 36.9 | 1.9 | 37.8 | 0.8 | 37.2 | -4.4 | 35.6 | 8.5 | 37.5 | 2.2 | 35.5 | 4.4 |
| 2001 | 36.2 | -1.9 | 38.5 | 1.9 | 37.7 | 1.3 | 34.2 | -3.9 | 36.3 | -3.2 | 35.3 | -0.6 |
| **2001** Jan | 36.9 | 3.7 | 39.0 | 46.6 | 35.9 | 5.6 | 39.4 | 6.8 | 37.0 | -3.4 | 36.4 | 9.0 |
| Feb | 37.3 | 4.8 | 37.1 | 26.6 | 39.6 | 6.2 | 39.4 | 8.5 | 37.5 | -1.1 | 35.8 | 10.8 |
| Mar | 37.5 | 2.2 | 39.3 | 17.0 | 39.7 | 1.8 | 40.0 | 6.4 | 37.1 | -3.4 | 36.5 | 9.6 |
| Apr | 33.5 | -11.6 | 38.8 | -1.3 | 32.1 | -7.0 | 32.5 | -16.2 | 33.6 | -14.5 | 32.8 | -9.9 |
| May | 37.6 | 2.7 | 39.6 | 13.1 | 41.1 | 17.1 | 34.4 | 6.5 | 37.5 | -1.6 | 36.7 | 2.5 |
| Jun | 38.2 | 0.0 | 43.3 | 3.8 | 44.3 | 9.1 | 35.8 | 0.8 | 37.7 | -1.3 | 36.1 | 0.0 |
| Jul | 37.1 | -1.9 | 41.2 | 0.5 | 38.3 | -1.8 | 32.3 | -15.2 | 37.0 | -1.1 | 36.4 | -0.8 |
| Aug | 35.1 | -1.7 | 39.4 | -6.6 | 36.7 | 0.3 | 35.9 | 8.8 | 34.4 | -1.4 | 34.3 | -1.7 |
| Sep | 37.2 | -2.4 | 36.7 | -14.3 | 41.3 | 6.2 | 34.1 | 0.9 | 36.9 | -2.6 | 36.6 | -2.1 |
| Oct | 32.1 | -11.1 | 36.1 | -7.0 | 31.3 | -13.1 | 24.8 | -15.9 | 32.6 | -8.9 | 31.3 | -15.2 |
| Nov | 36.0 | -2.2 | 35.8 | -1.9 | 34.7 | -8.2 | 34.4 | 4.6 | 36.9 | -0.5 | 35.2 | -2.5 |
| Dec | 36.4 | -2.9 | 34.5 | -14.0 | 37.1 | -0.3 | 30.3 | -27.7 | 37.1 | -1.6 | 35.9 | -0.6 |
| **2002** Jan | 35.9 | -2.7 | 29.4 | -24.6 | 39.1 | 8.9 | 35.5 | -9.9 | 37.6 | 1.6 | 33.3 | -8.5 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan01 | 36.9 | | 39.0 | | 35.9 | | 39.4 | | 37.0 | | 36.4 | |
| Jan-Jan02 | 35.9 | | 29.4 | | 39.1 | | 35.5 | | 37.6 | | 33.3 | |
| % Change | -2.7 | | -24.6 | | 8.9 | | -9.9 | | 1.6 | | -8.5 | |

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

# B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

| | All Service Producing Industries | | Transport. and Warehousing | | Trade | | Finance & Related | | Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service | | | | | | | | Public Administration | | Total All Industries | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Profess., Scient. & Tech Services | | Education | | Health and Social Services | | Accommod., Food & Bev. | | | | | |
| | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg |
| 1992 | 32.1 | | 35.7 | | 32.3 | | 34.1 | | 35.4 | | 29.1 | | 30.2 | | 29.3 | | 33.2 | | 33.0 | |
| 1993 | 32.2 | 0.3 | 36.5 | 2.2 | 32.7 | 1.2 | 34.0 | -0.3 | 35.2 | -0.6 | 28.5 | -2.1 | 29.2 | -3.3 | 30.3 | 3.4 | 32.9 | -0.9 | 33.2 | 0.6 |
| 1994 | 32.2 | 0.0 | 36.6 | 0.3 | 32.7 | 0.0 | 32.9 | -3.2 | 35.1 | -0.3 | 29.4 | 3.2 | 29.6 | 1.4 | 30.7 | 1.3 | 32.6 | -0.9 | 33.2 | 0.0 |
| 1995 | 32.2 | 0.0 | 36.2 | -1.1 | 32.5 | -0.6 | 32.8 | -0.3 | 35.4 | 0.9 | 30.3 | 3.1 | 29.7 | 0.3 | 30.0 | -2.3 | 33.3 | 2.1 | 33.1 | -0.3 |
| 1996 | 32.2 | 0.0 | 35.6 | -1.7 | 33.0 | 1.5 | 33.3 | 1.5 | 36.4 | 2.8 | 29.8 | -1.7 | 29.3 | -1.3 | 29.3 | -2.3 | 33.1 | -0.6 | 33.1 | 0.0 |
| 1997 | 32.0 | -0.6 | 36.2 | 1.7 | 33.2 | 0.6 | 33.8 | 1.5 | 35.3 | -3.0 | 29.2 | -2.0 | 29.3 | 0.0 | 29.4 | 0.3 | 33.1 | 0.0 | 33.0 | -0.3 |
| 1998 | 31.5 | -1.6 | 35.6 | -1.7 | 31.9 | -3.9 | 33.5 | -0.9 | 34.5 | -2.3 | 27.9 | -4.5 | 28.6 | -2.4 | 30.4 | 3.4 | 32.7 | -1.2 | 32.5 | -1.5 |
| 1999 | 31.5 | 0.0 | 35.3 | -0.8 | 31.7 | -0.6 | 32.9 | -1.8 | 35.1 | 1.7 | 27.8 | -0.4 | 29.6 | 3.5 | 29.7 | -2.3 | 33.0 | 0.9 | 32.5 | 0.0 |
| 2000 | 32.3 | 2.5 | 36.9 | 4.5 | 32.1 | 1.3 | 33.8 | 2.7 | 35.5 | 1.1 | 29.6 | 6.5 | 30.6 | 3.4 | 29.9 | 0.7 | 34.3 | 3.9 | 33.3 | 2.5 |
| 2001 | 31.2 | -3.4 | 35.3 | -4.3 | 31.1 | -3.1 | 32.7 | -3.3 | 33.8 | -4.8 | 28.6 | -3.4 | 28.9 | -5.6 | 29.8 | -0.3 | 31.7 | -7.6 | 32.2 | -3.3 |
| 2001 Jan | 32.3 | -0.3 | 36.7 | 1.9 | 31.0 | -2.8 | 33.2 | -2.4 | 34.3 | -4.7 | 33.6 | 6.3 | 30.6 | -3.5 | 29.4 | 1.7 | 34.4 | -0.9 | 33.3 | 0.6 |
| Feb | 32.3 | -0.9 | 36.5 | 1.4 | 31.6 | 0.0 | 33.1 | -4.1 | 35.7 | -5.6 | 32.7 | 0.0 | 30.4 | 0.0 | 30.0 | 2.4 | 34.2 | -2.3 | 33.3 | 0.0 |
| Mar | 32.8 | 0.6 | 36.9 | 1.4 | 31.8 | -0.6 | 34.1 | -0.3 | 37.0 | 0.8 | 31.0 | -2.8 | 30.5 | 0.0 | 30.3 | 3.4 | 36.3 | 3.1 | 33.7 | 0.9 |
| Apr | 30.3 | -8.5 | 33.3 | -2.9 | 30.5 | -6.4 | 31.3 | -14.5 | 35.1 | -3.0 | 27.0 | -15.6 | 27.5 | -11.6 | 29.7 | 0.3 | 27.5 | -25.9 | 31.0 | -9.1 |
| May | 32.0 | -2.7 | 34.9 | -3.6 | 31.8 | -1.9 | 33.6 | -3.4 | 34.0 | -2.3 | 31.4 | -0.3 | 30.3 | -2.9 | 30.0 | -0.3 | 31.9 | -9.1 | 33.1 | -1.8 |
| Jun | 32.1 | -2.4 | 34.3 | -8.0 | 32.5 | -0.6 | 33.5 | -5.4 | 34.3 | -5.8 | 32.0 | 1.3 | 30.2 | -5.6 | 31.0 | 8.0 | 32.7 | -5.5 | 33.3 | -2.1 |
| Jul | 29.5 | -5.4 | 34.1 | -7.6 | 30.6 | -5.3 | 33.4 | 0.3 | 31.7 | -8.4 | 13.9 | -6.7 | 27.9 | -7.6 | 30.4 | 0.0 | 31.4 | -5.1 | 31.1 | -4.6 |
| Aug | 28.6 | -6.2 | 34.7 | -6.7 | 29.5 | -5.4 | 30.3 | -4.7 | 30.4 | -9.5 | 14.2 | 11.8 | 27.3 | -8.7 | 31.2 | 0.6 | 26.0 | -19.3 | 30.0 | -5.4 |
| Sep | 31.8 | -3.6 | 35.3 | -9.7 | 32.0 | -3.3 | 32.6 | -0.9 | 33.0 | -6.0 | 33.1 | -0.6 | 28.8 | -3.7 | 30.6 | -2.2 | 29.9 | -12.8 | 32.9 | -3.5 |
| Oct | 28.7 | -8.0 | 33.7 | -7.9 | 29.2 | -5.5 | 29.2 | -8.5 | 29.3 | -14.3 | 26.9 | -7.6 | 26.2 | -11.5 | 28.6 | -4.7 | 29.5 | -7.2 | 29.4 | -9.0 |
| Nov | 31.4 | -3.4 | 36.2 | -5.2 | 31.8 | 0.3 | 32.7 | -1.2 | 34.1 | -2.8 | 31.1 | -8.0 | 28.6 | -4.7 | 27.6 | -8.6 | 33.2 | -0.9 | 32.3 | -3.3 |
| Dec | 31.9 | -2.1 | 37.0 | -6.6 | 31.3 | -3.4 | 35.4 | 6.3 | 36.5 | 2.2 | 30.6 | -7.0 | 28.9 | -4.3 | 29.0 | -2.0 | 33.2 | -4.9 | 32.7 | -2.7 |
| 2002 Jan | 32.0 | -0.9 | 36.5 | -0.5 | 31.5 | 1.6 | 34.7 | 4.5 | 36.4 | 6.1 | 31.8 | -5.4 | 30.6 | 0.0 | 28.3 | -3.7 | 32.6 | -5.2 | 32.7 | -1.8 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan01 | 32.3 | | 36.7 | | 31.0 | | 33.2 | | 34.3 | | 33.6 | | 30.6 | | 29.4 | | 34.4 | | 33.3 | |
| Jan-Jan02 | 32.0 | | 36.5 | | 31.5 | | 34.7 | | 36.4 | | 31.8 | | 30.6 | | 28.3 | | 32.6 | | 32.7 | |
| % Change | -0.9 | | -0.5 | | 1.6 | | 4.5 | | 6.1 | | -5.4 | | 0.0 | | -3.7 | | -5.2 | | -1.8 | |

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

# B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

## Definitions and Explanatory Notes

**Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate**

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

**Average Weekly Hours Worked**

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

**Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate**

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

**Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)**

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

**Employment by Industry**

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

**Articles published in previous editions can be found on our internet site at : www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca**

# NUMBER

# NUMÉRO

# 2

micromedia
a division of IHS Canada

20 Victoria Street
Toronto, Ontario M5C 2N8
tel. (416) 362-5211
Toll Free: 1-800-387-2689
Fax (416) 362-6161
Email: info@micromedia.on.ca

BRITISH COLUMBIA

**BC STATS**

Ministry of Management Services

Contact: Anne Kittredge
Tel: (250) 387-0374
Release: March 2002
Issue: 02-02

# Earnings and Employment Trends

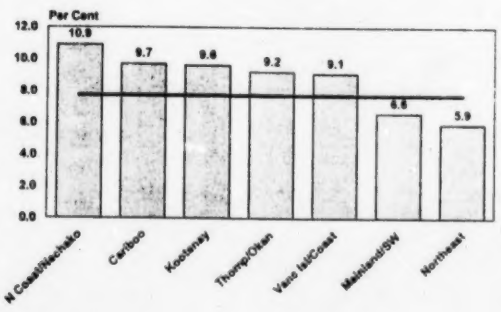
## ◆ February 2002

***Regional Comparisons of the Labour Force in British Columbia***

In 2001, the number of people employed in British Columbia decreased 0.3 per cent over 2000 to 1,942,400. The largest employment decline was in the Vancouver Island/Coast region, where employment dropped by 6.3 per cent. The Northeast region experienced the largest growth in employment at 2.2 per cent, likely due to the rapid growth in the natural gas industry.

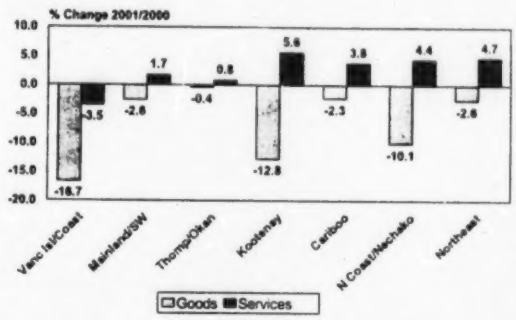
The unemployment rate in BC increased by 0.5 percentage points to 7.7 per cent in 2001. North Coast/Nechako experienced the highest unemployment rate of all of the regions at 10.9 per cent, a 0.7 percentage point increase over 2000. Kootenay region's unemployment rate, at 9.6 per cent, showed the most significant decline at 0.5 per cent.

**Unemployment Rates in BC Regions - 2001**




In 2001, employment in the **goods-producing sector** in BC decreased by 5.4 per cent and all areas of the province were affected. Vancouver Island/Coast goods sector employment declined the most with a loss of 16.7 per cent while the Thompson/Okanagan underwent the smallest decline at –0.4 per cent

**Change in Employment in BC Regions - 2001**



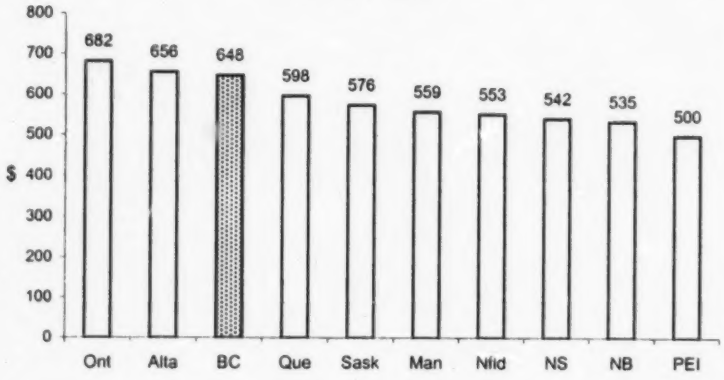

The three most northern regions of the province are much more dependent on the goods-producing sector than the lower half of the province. In the three northern regions, the goods producing industries are responsible for just about one third of total employment; 33.4 per cent in Northeast, 30.1 per cent in the Cariboo and 30.0 per cent in the North Coast & Nechako region. The North Coast/Nechako region lost 10.1 per cent of its employment in the goods producing sector in 2001.

Fortunately, the BC **service producing sector** did show some growth (1.0%), particularly in the areas of the province that rely heavily on the production of goods. The eastern and northern parts of the province all showed employment growth of more than 3 per cent in their service sectors. These growth levels were adequate to offset the goods producing sector declines so all these regions showed either steady state levels of overall employment or minor increases. The only area to undergo a decline in its service sector was the Vancouver Island/Coast region (-3.5%). That decline, alongside the significant employment reduction in the goods sector (-16.7%), brought about a considerable jump in the unemployment rate from 7.8 to 9.1 percent.

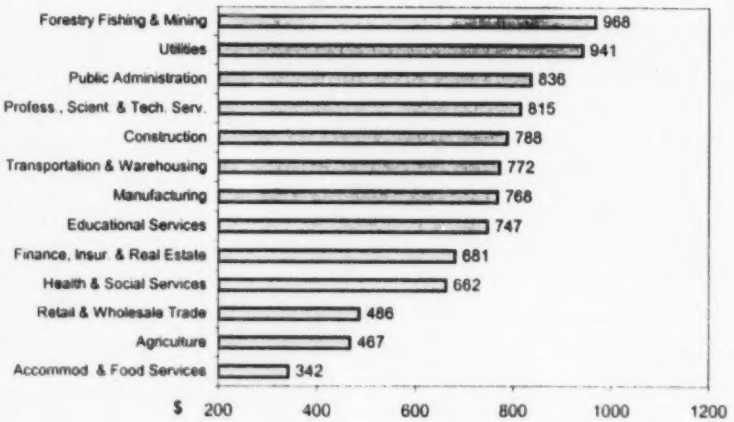
| TITLES OF PREVIOUS ISSUES | ISSUE NUMBER |
|---|---|
| Year End Highlights | 01-12 |
| List of Articles | 01-11 |
| Minimum Wage and Economic Hardship | 01-10 |
| Minimum Wage Earners in BC - Update | 01-09 |
| On the Net | 01-08 |
| Computers in our Lives | 01-07 |
| Computer Training in the Workplace | 01-06 |
| Employment Trends in the CMA's | 01-05 |
| Having a Second Job | 01-04 |
| Summer Work | 01-03 |
| When Workers Retire | 01-01/02 |
| Year 2000 in Review | 00-12 |
| Turnover in the Workforce | 00-11 |
| BC Unions Low Wage Increases | 00-10 |
| Average Weekly Wage Rates | 00-09 |
| Income & Income Distribution | 00-08 |
| British Columbia Employment Equity Data | 00-07 |
| Good News in BC Unemployment Rates | 00-06 |
| Internet Usage in BC | 00-05 |
| Teachers in BC – Are we facing a shortage? | 00-04 |
| Earnings of Men and Women | 00-03 |
| Education Levels of the Prime Age Workforce | 00-02 |
| Major Revisions to the Labour Force Survey | 00-01 |
| The Working Arrangements of Couples in the 90's | 99-12 |
| Absenteeism from Work | 99-11 |
| The Job Market in the Major Cities in Canada | 99-10 |
| Proposed Extension of EI Maternity Benefits | 99-09 |
| Changes to Earnings & Employment Trends | 99-08 |
| The EI Program – Regional Differences | 99-05 |

## Average Weekly Wage Rate* - February 2002

### by Province



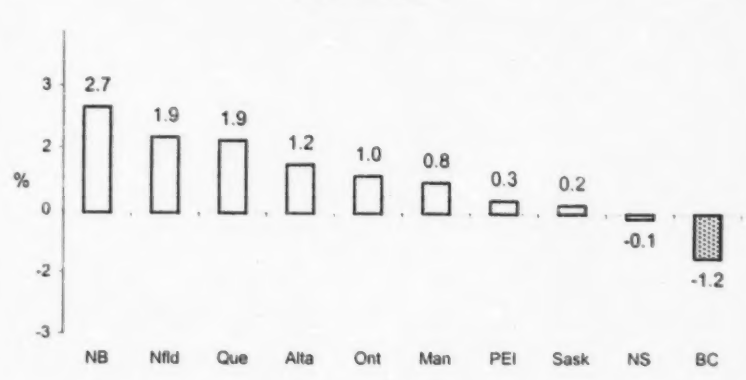

### by Industry


Forestry Fishing & Mining 968
Utilities 941
Public Administration 836
Profess., Scient. & Tech. Serv. 815
Construction 788
Transportation & Warehousing 772
Manufacturing 768
Educational Services 747
Finance, Insur. & Real Estate 681
Health & Social Services 662
Retail & Wholesale Trade 486
Agriculture 467
Accommod. & Food Services 342
$ 200 400 600 800 1000 1200

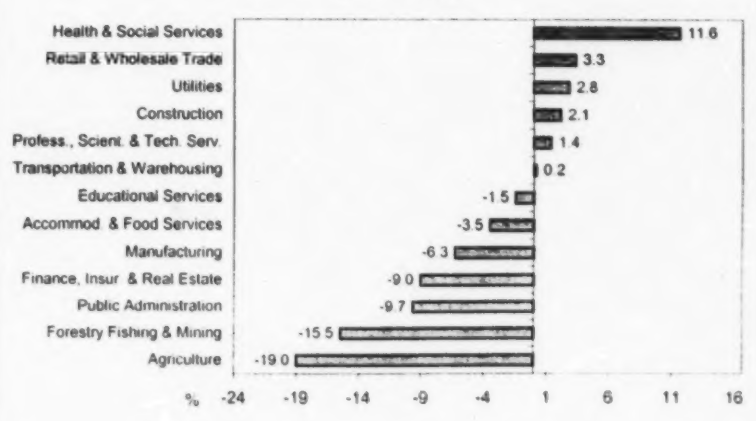
** Latest 12 month average*

## Employment Growth* - February 2002

### by Province




### by Industry


Health & Social Services 11.6
Retail & Wholesale Trade 3.3
Utilities 2.8
Construction 2.1
Profess., Scient. & Tech. Serv. 1.4
Transportation & Warehousing 0.2
Educational Services -1.5
Accommod. & Food Services -3.5
Manufacturing -6.3
Finance, Insur. & Real Estate -9.0
Public Administration -9.7
Forestry Fishing & Mining -15.5
Agriculture -19.0
% -24 -19 -14 -9 -4 1 6 11 16

** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

***Prepared by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

1

## SUMMARY TRENDS

| | | Consumer Price Index | | | Average Weekly Wage Rate | | | | | | Employment Growth | | | Unemployment Rate | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Current Dollars | | | Constant Dollars | | | Seasonally Adjusted | | | Seasonally Adjusted | | |
| | | BC | Canada | U.S.A. | BC | Canada | U.S.A. | BC | Canada | U.S.A. | BC | Canada | U.S.A. | BC | Canada | U.S.A. |
| | | % Change | | | % Change | | | % Change | | | % Change | | | (%) | | |
| | 1992 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 3.0 | | | 2.7 | | | -0.3 | 3.0 | -0.7 | 0.7 | 10.2 | 11.2 | 7.5 |
| | 1993 | 3.5 | 1.8 | 3.0 | | | 2.8 | | | -0.2 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 9.7 | 11.4 | 6.9 |
| | 1994 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 2.6 | | | 3.3 | | | 0.6 | 4.7 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 9.0 | 10.4 | 6.1 |
| | 1995 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.8 | | | 2.2 | | | -0.6 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 5.6 |
| | 1996 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.9 | | | 3.1 | | | 0.2 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 5.4 |
| | 1997 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 2.3 | | | 4.5 | | | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 4.9 |
| | 1998 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 8.8 | 8.3 | 4.5 |
| | 1999 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 4.2 |
| | 2000 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 4.0 |
| | 2001 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 4.8 |
| 2001 | Jan | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.2 | -0.8 | 0.0 | -1.4 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 4.2 |
| | Feb | 1.1 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 4.2 |
| | Mar | 0.9 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 4.3 |
| | Apr | 2.3 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.6 | 1.0 | 1.5 | -0.1 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 4.5 |
| | May | 2.5 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 3.6 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 4.4 |
| | Jun | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.3 | -0.2 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 4.6 |
| | Jul | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 2.9 | 3.3 | -1.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 4.6 |
| | Aug | 1.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | -0.1 | 2.7 | 3.5 | -1.8 | -0.1 | 0.7 | -0.8 | 1.0 | -0.5 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 4.9 |
| | Sep | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.6 | -0.4 | 2.5 | 3.9 | -2.4 | -0.2 | 1.2 | -1.2 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 5.0 |
| | Oct | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.1 | -0.7 | 2.3 | 1.7 | -1.8 | 0.4 | -0.4 | -2.2 | 0.7 | -0.6 | 8.4 | 7.4 | 5.4 |
| | Nov | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.2 | -2.1 | 0.5 | -1.0 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 5.6 |
| | Dec | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 3.2 | -3.1 | 0.1 | -1.3 | 9.7 | 8.0 | 5.8 |
| 2002 | Jan | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.0 | -0.2 | 0.7 | -1.8 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 5.6 |
| | Feb | 2.9 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 3.4 | -0.9 | 1.3 | 2.2 | -1.1 | 0.9 | -1.0 | 8.8 | 7.9 | 5.5 |
| | Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Prepared by: BC STATS***

***Sources: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey & United States Bureau of Labour Statistics***

## 2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

| | Canada | | BC | | Alberta | | Sask | | Manitoba | | Ontario | | Quebec | | NB | | NS | | PEI | | Nfld | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1992 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 572.16 | | 610.70 | | 560.83 | | 501.32 | | 508.22 | | 604.32 | | 548.45 | | 487.77 | | 479.56 | | 440.42 | | 492.79 | |
| 1998 | 579.89 | 1.4 | 618.35 | 1.3 | 573.15 | 2.2 | 508.24 | 1.4 | 515.55 | 1.4 | 611.13 | 1.1 | 555.93 | 1.4 | 496.06 | 1.7 | 494.60 | 3.1 | 446.17 | 1.3 | 490.40 | -0.5 |
| 1999 | 595.62 | 2.7 | 625.22 | 1.1 | 593.60 | 3.6 | 524.90 | 3.3 | 530.97 | 3.0 | 633.05 | 3.6 | 565.83 | 1.8 | 504.70 | 1.7 | 503.35 | 1.8 | 462.02 | 3.6 | 495.79 | 1.1 |
| 2000 | 614.87 | 3.2 | 637.07 | 1.9 | 615.30 | 3.7 | 544.34 | 3.7 | 549.80 | 3.5 | 656.48 | 3.7 | 579.35 | 2.4 | 532.17 | 5.4 | 521.09 | 3.5 | 472.06 | 2.2 | 524.13 | 5.7 |
| 2001 | 634.30 | 3.2 | 645.70 | 1.4 | 651.14 | 5.8 | 572.13 | 5.1 | 559.28 | 1.7 | 678.12 | 3.3 | 595.09 | 2.7 | 536.18 | 0.8 | 540.89 | 3.8 | 496.51 | 5.2 | 550.29 | 5.0 |
| 2001 Jan | 625.00 | 3.0 | 640.63 | 2.0 | 633.84 | 3.1 | 558.20 | 4.8 | 567.17 | 4.3 | 665.46 | 3.6 | 586.01 | 1.1 | 548.73 | 5.3 | 537.89 | 5.1 | 489.76 | 4.3 | 534.35 | 7.2 |
| Feb | 627.72 | 3.8 | 643.13 | 2.7 | 645.40 | 5.9 | 563.92 | 5.3 | 558.40 | 2.5 | 669.37 | 4.5 | 586.21 | 1.8 | 542.90 | 3.4 | 536.09 | 5.9 | 485.53 | 3.2 | 537.14 | 5.1 |
| Mar | 630.47 | 3.9 | 650.17 | 3.1 | 641.01 | 5.5 | 561.30 | 5.4 | 560.84 | 3.7 | 673.42 | 4.5 | 588.37 | 2.3 | 543.55 | 2.1 | 540.95 | 6.0 | 486.84 | 5.2 | 534.66 | 5.3 |
| Apr | 634.96 | 3.7 | 650.42 | 2.3 | 644.94 | 5.3 | 571.29 | 6.7 | 563.64 | 4.7 | 678.43 | 4.1 | 594.43 | 2.5 | 540.09 | 0.5 | 544.12 | 4.7 | 488.49 | 3.9 | 549.49 | 7.0 |
| May | 635.08 | 3.8 | 649.78 | 2.2 | 649.07 | 6.1 | 571.53 | 6.1 | 560.66 | 4.5 | 679.90 | 3.9 | 595.17 | 3.6 | 530.91 | -0.7 | 532.33 | 2.1 | 491.77 | 3.6 | 548.90 | 5.5 |
| Jun | 634.36 | 3.8 | 649.40 | 2.8 | 649.85 | 7.0 | 574.52 | 6.0 | 560.74 | 3.5 | 677.03 | 3.0 | 596.77 | 4.3 | 528.99 | 0.4 | 539.13 | 3.4 | 490.06 | 2.6 | 557.63 | 6.9 |
| Jul | 631.21 | 2.9 | 638.50 | 0.4 | 652.26 | 6.8 | 573.31 | 4.7 | 556.82 | 1.1 | 675.21 | 2.5 | 593.64 | 3.2 | 532.25 | 1.5 | 540.48 | 4.2 | 486.60 | 4.2 | 542.89 | 5.2 |
| Aug | 636.27 | 2.7 | 642.30 | -0.1 | 651.33 | 6.0 | 572.88 | 4.2 | 563.61 | 2.7 | 681.30 | 2.6 | 600.68 | 2.8 | 528.95 | -0.4 | 548.04 | 5.2 | 492.92 | 6.0 | 547.33 | 3.4 |
| Sep | 639.50 | 2.5 | 645.68 | -0.4 | 651.25 | 5.9 | 577.17 | 4.4 | 557.42 | -0.2 | 688.16 | 2.6 | 599.70 | 2.3 | 536.87 | 0.6 | 551.22 | 4.8 | 506.11 | 7.7 | 559.97 | 2.6 |
| Oct | 637.02 | 2.3 | 643.68 | -0.7 | 662.23 | 5.9 | 579.30 | 5.0 | 552.42 | -1.9 | 681.45 | 2.8 | 597.80 | 2.2 | 533.41 | -1.3 | 540.24 | 2.8 | 514.00 | 8.5 | 568.97 | 3.5 |
| Nov | 638.14 | 2.5 | 650.84 | 1.2 | 661.63 | 6.1 | 579.25 | 4.5 | 555.28 | -1.8 | 681.85 | 2.7 | 596.83 | 2.1 | 533.40 | -0.5 | 538.94 | 1.3 | 515.14 | 6.9 | 567.56 | 5.1 |
| Dec | 641.35 | 3.2 | 643.66 | 0.9 | 669.75 | 6.3 | 582.56 | 4.7 | 554.94 | -1.5 | 685.20 | 3.3 | 604.25 | 4.4 | 537.28 | -1.0 | 540.69 | 0.6 | 510.84 | 6.0 | 549.20 | 3.9 |
| 2002 Jan | 644.11 | 3.1 | 656.05 | 2.4 | 662.97 | 4.6 | 583.46 | 4.5 | 562.28 | -0.9 | 689.28 | 3.6 | 602.61 | 2.8 | 538.83 | -1.8 | 544.99 | 1.3 | 513.39 | 4.8 | 556.22 | 4.1 |
| Feb | 645.24 | 2.8 | 656.21 | 2.0 | 674.86 | 4.6 | 582.74 | 3.3 | 562.23 | 0.7 | 689.61 | 3.0 | 601.53 | 2.6 | 538.69 | -0.8 | 547.91 | 2.2 | 504.46 | 3.9 | 553.20 | 3.0 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb01 | 626.36 | | 641.88 | | 639.62 | | 561.06 | | 562.79 | | 667.42 | | 586.11 | | 545.82 | | 536.99 | | 487.65 | | 535.75 | |
| Jan-Feb02 | 644.68 | | 656.13 | | 668.92 | | 583.10 | | 562.26 | | 689.45 | | 602.07 | | 538.76 | | 546.45 | | 508.93 | | 554.71 | |
| % Change | 2.9 | | 2.2 | | 4.6 | | 3.9 | | -0.1 | | 3.3 | | 2.7 | | -1.3 | | 1.8 | | 4.4 | | 3.5 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

# PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

| | Canada | | BC | | Alberta | | Sask | | Manitoba | | Ontario | | Quebec | | NB | | NS | | PEI | | Nfld | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1992 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 15.56 | | 16.87 | | 14.76 | | 13.50 | | 13.80 | | 16.31 | | 15.30 | | 12.89 | | 12.87 | | 11.78 | | 13.08 | |
| 1998 | 15.75 | 1.2 | 17.10 | 1.4 | 15.14 | 2.6 | 13.71 | 1.6 | 14.00 | 1.4 | 16.45 | 0.9 | 15.45 | 1.0 | 13.09 | 1.6 | 13.20 | 2.6 | 11.92 | 1.2 | 12.98 | -0.8 |
| 1999 | 16.14 | 2.5 | 17.26 | 0.9 | 15.75 | 4.0 | 14.17 | 3.4 | 14.44 | 3.1 | 16.98 | 3.2 | 15.70 | 1.6 | 13.30 | 1.6 | 13.41 | 1.6 | 12.23 | 2.6 | 13.02 | 0.3 |
| 2000 | 16.64 | 3.1 | 17.59 | 1.9 | 16.26 | 3.2 | 14.70 | 3.7 | 14.93 | 3.4 | 17.58 | 3.5 | 16.07 | 2.4 | 13.97 | 5.0 | 13.94 | 4.0 | 12.58 | 2.9 | 13.69 | 5.1 |
| 2001 | 17.18 | 3.2 | 17.93 | 1.9 | 17.07 | 5.0 | 15.36 | 4.5 | 15.27 | 2.3 | 18.16 | 3.3 | 16.59 | 3.2 | 14.16 | 1.4 | 14.45 | 3.7 | 13.22 | 5.1 | 14.32 | 4.6 |
| 2001 Jan | 17.06 | 2.8 | 17.78 | 1.7 | 16.72 | 2.0 | 15.06 | 3.3 | 15.78 | 5.9 | 17.95 | 3.3 | 16.50 | 1.8 | 14.54 | 4.2 | 14.69 | 6.6 | 13.49 | 5.6 | 14.20 | 5.5 |
| Feb | 17.13 | 3.6 | 17.80 | 2.2 | 16.85 | 3.6 | 15.26 | 4.4 | 15.50 | 4.1 | 18.09 | 4.3 | 16.54 | 2.9 | 14.56 | 4.0 | 14.57 | 5.7 | 13.52 | 4.5 | 14.35 | 3.5 |
| Mar | 17.16 | 3.6 | 18.00 | 2.3 | 16.83 | 3.8 | 15.19 | 4.5 | 15.50 | 5.0 | 18.11 | 4.1 | 16.53 | 3.0 | 14.44 | 2.5 | 14.58 | 5.3 | 13.41 | 5.0 | 14.43 | 4.2 |
| Apr | 17.26 | 3.4 | 18.04 | 2.1 | 17.14 | 4.8 | 15.46 | 5.9 | 15.55 | 5.6 | 18.18 | 3.4 | 16.63 | 2.7 | 14.40 | 1.8 | 14.60 | 4.4 | 13.40 | 5.2 | 14.52 | 5.1 |
| May | 17.19 | 3.9 | 18.09 | 3.2 | 17.08 | 5.6 | 15.34 | 5.6 | 15.23 | 4.5 | 18.13 | 3.5 | 16.63 | 4.5 | 13.99 | 0.3 | 14.22 | 1.9 | 12.99 | 4.9 | 14.20 | 4.1 |
| Jun | 17.09 | 3.8 | 17.99 | 2.9 | 16.97 | 5.8 | 15.34 | 5.8 | 15.18 | 3.6 | 18.03 | 3.0 | 16.56 | 5.1 | 13.82 | 1.2 | 14.24 | 2.7 | 12.75 | 2.9 | 14.13 | 4.7 |
| Jul | 16.89 | 3.2 | 17.68 | 1.8 | 16.89 | 5.6 | 15.18 | 4.3 | 14.84 | 1.5 | 17.92 | 2.9 | 16.25 | 4.0 | 13.80 | 2.1 | 14.17 | 3.1 | 12.56 | 3.3 | 13.62 | 4.3 |
| Aug | 16.95 | 2.7 | 17.59 | 0.6 | 16.81 | 5.2 | 15.15 | 3.6 | 15.01 | 3.0 | 17.99 | 2.6 | 16.41 | 3.1 | 13.76 | 1.0 | 14.27 | 3.9 | 12.62 | 4.9 | 13.89 | 3.9 |
| Sep | 17.28 | 2.8 | 17.95 | 1.0 | 17.13 | 5.3 | 15.47 | 4.8 | 15.13 | -0.1 | 18.33 | 2.8 | 16.72 | 2.8 | 14.10 | 0.9 | 14.63 | 4.5 | 13.10 | 6.4 | 14.47 | 4.6 |
| Oct | 17.30 | 2.7 | 18.01 | 1.1 | 17.41 | 5.6 | 15.56 | 4.4 | 15.04 | -2.0 | 18.28 | 3.0 | 16.70 | 2.5 | 14.09 | -0.6 | 14.52 | 3.3 | 13.48 | 6.1 | 14.83 | 5.6 |
| Nov | 17.38 | 3.1 | 18.16 | 2.3 | 17.41 | 6.2 | 15.66 | 4.2 | 15.22 | -1.7 | 18.38 | 3.4 | 16.73 | 2.8 | 14.22 | 0.2 | 14.55 | 2.3 | 13.80 | 6.3 | 14.77 | 6.1 |
| Dec | 17.47 | 3.4 | 18.07 | 2.3 | 17.60 | 6.5 | 15.66 | 3.8 | 15.29 | -1.7 | 18.49 | 3.6 | 16.87 | 3.8 | 14.38 | -0.2 | 14.44 | 0.8 | 13.88 | 6.0 | 14.52 | 3.8 |
| 2002 Jan | 17.61 | 3.2 | 18.33 | 3.1 | 17.61 | 5.3 | 15.76 | 4.6 | 15.42 | -2.3 | 18.61 | 3.7 | 16.98 | 2.9 | 14.49 | -0.3 | 14.76 | 0.5 | 14.18 | 5.1 | 14.90 | 4.9 |
| Feb | 17.66 | 3.1 | 18.46 | 3.7 | 17.78 | 5.5 | 15.81 | 3.6 | 15.51 | 0.1 | 18.66 | 3.2 | 16.92 | 2.3 | 14.55 | -0.1 | 14.82 | 1.7 | 13.97 | 3.3 | 14.87 | 3.6 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb01 | 17.10 | | 17.79 | | 16.79 | | 15.16 | | 15.64 | | 18.02 | | 16.52 | | 14.55 | | 14.63 | | 13.51 | | 14.28 | |
| Jan-Feb02 | 17.64 | | 18.40 | | 17.70 | | 15.79 | | 15.47 | | 18.64 | | 16.95 | | 14.52 | | 14.79 | | 14.08 | | 14.89 | |
| % Change | 3.2 | | 3.4 | | 5.4 | | 4.1 | | -1.1 | | 3.4 | | 2.6 | | -0.2 | | 1.1 | | 4.2 | | 4.3 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

## 2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

| | Canada | | BC | | Alberta | | Sask | | Manitoba | | Ontario | | Quebec | | NB | | NS | | PEI | | Nfld | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg |
| 1992 | 12,760.0 | | 1,620.3 | | 1,284.1 | | 448.5 | | 502.2 | | 4,948.9 | | 3,041.5 | | 297.1 | | 370.4 | | 53.5 | | 193.5 | |
| 1993 | 12,857.5 | 0.8 | 1,675.9 | 3.4 | 1,294.8 | 0.8 | 450.8 | 0.5 | 506.5 | 0.9 | 4,973.8 | 0.5 | 3,039.9 | -0.1 | 301.5 | 1.5 | 367.9 | -0.7 | 54.4 | 1.7 | 191.9 | -0.8 |
| 1994 | 13,111.7 | 2.0 | 1,754.0 | 4.7 | 1,331.6 | 2.8 | 455.7 | 1.1 | 509.5 | 0.6 | 5,039.2 | 1.3 | 3,100.6 | 2.0 | 300.2 | -0.4 | 373.3 | 1.5 | 55.4 | 1.8 | 192.2 | 0.2 |
| 1995 | 13,356.9 | 1.9 | 1,792.3 | 2.2 | 1,369.3 | 2.8 | 459.4 | 0.8 | 519.0 | 1.9 | 5,130.6 | 1.8 | 3,147.5 | 1.5 | 309.9 | 3.2 | 377.1 | 1.0 | 57.3 | 3.4 | 194.3 | 1.1 |
| 1996 | 13,462.6 | 0.8 | 1,821.2 | 1.6 | 1,408.4 | 2.9 | 457.5 | -0.4 | 518.6 | -0.1 | 5,180.8 | 1.0 | 3,145.9 | -0.1 | 306.2 | -1.2 | 378.1 | 0.3 | 58.9 | 2.8 | 187.0 | -3.8 |
| 1997 | 13,774.4 | 2.3 | 1,869.0 | 2.6 | 1,457.9 | 3.5 | 470.0 | 2.7 | 525.6 | 1.3 | 5,313.4 | 2.6 | 3,195.1 | 1.6 | 310.7 | 1.5 | 384.3 | 1.6 | 59.2 | 0.5 | 189.3 | 1.2 |
| 1998 | 14,140.4 | 2.7 | 1,870.2 | 0.1 | 1,515.4 | 3.9 | 476.3 | 1.3 | 535.7 | 1.9 | 5,490.0 | 3.3 | 3,281.5 | 2.7 | 317.8 | 2.3 | 398.9 | 3.8 | 60.4 | 2.0 | 194.2 | 2.6 |
| 1999 | 14,531.2 | 2.8 | 1,906.4 | 1.9 | 1,553.3 | 2.5 | 480.1 | 0.8 | 542.7 | 1.3 | 5,688.1 | 3.6 | 3,357.4 | 2.3 | 328.4 | 3.3 | 408.6 | 2.4 | 61.3 | 1.5 | 204.9 | 5.5 |
| 2000 | 14,909.7 | 2.6 | 1,949.1 | 2.2 | 1,588.2 | 2.2 | 485.0 | 1.0 | 554.4 | 2.2 | 5,872.1 | 3.2 | 3,437.7 | 2.4 | 334.4 | 1.8 | 419.5 | 2.7 | 64.5 | 5.2 | 204.6 | -0.1 |
| 2001 | 15,076.8 | 1.1 | 1,942.4 | -0.3 | 1,632.1 | 2.8 | 472.4 | -2.6 | 557.9 | 0.6 | 5,962.7 | 1.5 | 3,474.5 | 1.1 | 334.4 | 0.0 | 423.3 | 0.9 | 65.9 | 2.2 | 211.3 | 3.3 |
| 2001 Jan | 14,680.1 | 2.0 | 1,900.6 | 0.2 | 1,591.2 | 3.0 | 470.0 | -0.9 | 545.1 | 1.5 | 5,851.5 | 3.2 | 3,349.8 | 1.0 | 320.9 | 3.2 | 400.8 | -0.5 | 59.1 | 1.2 | 190.9 | 1.3 |
| Feb | 14,726.8 | 1.5 | 1,925.9 | 0.1 | 1,603.4 | 2.7 | 463.9 | -2.8 | 546.9 | 1.3 | 5,836.8 | 2.3 | 3,378.5 | 1.2 | 313.2 | 0.7 | 406.9 | 1.4 | 60.4 | 2.7 | 191.1 | 1.2 |
| Mar | 14,764.0 | 1.5 | 1,947.6 | 1.6 | 1,597.5 | 1.8 | 466.8 | -2.4 | 548.2 | 0.9 | 5,848.8 | 2.1 | 3,387.0 | 1.2 | 309.4 | -0.6 | 404.6 | -0.4 | 61.1 | 2.3 | 193.1 | 1.6 |
| Apr | 14,865.5 | 1.6 | 1,936.1 | 1.0 | 1,606.8 | 2.8 | 465.4 | -2.6 | 549.1 | -0.3 | 5,913.6 | 2.5 | 3,409.4 | 1.1 | 318.0 | 0.5 | 408.0 | -0.4 | 60.7 | -0.3 | 198.3 | 3.0 |
| May | 15,226.4 | 1.4 | 1,986.4 | 1.3 | 1,648.6 | 2.8 | 475.0 | -4.3 | 561.6 | 0.2 | 6,029.7 | 2.4 | 3,481.4 | 0.2 | 336.4 | 0.2 | 421.8 | -0.6 | 69.1 | 0.4 | 216.3 | 5.2 |
| Jun | 15,391.1 | 1.2 | 1,984.8 | 0.2 | 1,670.3 | 3.7 | 481.5 | -3.2 | 565.7 | -0.2 | 6,059.4 | 2.0 | 3,547.0 | 0.3 | 350.2 | 0.2 | 433.4 | 0.0 | 72.6 | 3.1 | 226.5 | 5.3 |
| Jul | 15,455.8 | 1.2 | 1,981.3 | 1.2 | 1,659.6 | 3.8 | 487.1 | -2.3 | 562.7 | -0.2 | 6,072.9 | 1.3 | 3,588.9 | 0.7 | 353.0 | -1.1 | 444.9 | 1.2 | 72.2 | 2.4 | 233.2 | 3.9 |
| Aug | 15,423.3 | 1.0 | 1,962.9 | -0.9 | 1,656.7 | 3.2 | 490.5 | -0.4 | 562.5 | -0.9 | 6,086.2 | 1.2 | 3,566.1 | 1.1 | 356.9 | -1.0 | 440.8 | 1.4 | 72.1 | 2.1 | 228.4 | 4.6 |
| Sep | 15,167.2 | 0.8 | 1,944.1 | -1.2 | 1,642.3 | 2.8 | 474.2 | -2.6 | 563.8 | 0.3 | 5,950.3 | 0.8 | 3,528.6 | 1.5 | 345.6 | -0.9 | 429.7 | 1.8 | 69.0 | 0.9 | 219.7 | 2.7 |
| Oct | 15,147.5 | 0.7 | 1,923.4 | -2.2 | 1,638.6 | 2.6 | 469.9 | -3.3 | 565.4 | 1.4 | 5,964.4 | 0.4 | 3,523.1 | 2.2 | 344.1 | 0.0 | 434.4 | 3.1 | 67.4 | 2.6 | 216.8 | 3.3 |
| Nov | 15,082.9 | 0.5 | 1,915.7 | -2.0 | 1,637.2 | 2.2 | 464.6 | -3.4 | 562.4 | 1.8 | 5,980.9 | 0.2 | 3,481.0 | 1.7 | 335.8 | -0.5 | 428.6 | 2.8 | 64.1 | 5.1 | 212.6 | 2.3 |
| Dec | 14,990.4 | 0.1 | 1,899.6 | -3.1 | 1,632.7 | 1.8 | 459.2 | -3.1 | 560.9 | 1.7 | 5,958.3 | 0.2 | 3,453.6 | 0.9 | 329.8 | -0.3 | 425.2 | 0.6 | 62.4 | 1.8 | 208.7 | 4.6 |
| 2002 Jan | 14,796.7 | 0.8 | 1,899.6 | -0.1 | 1,627.3 | 2.3 | 458.7 | -2.4 | 553.7 | 1.6 | 5,863.3 | 0.2 | 3,407.5 | 1.7 | 321.4 | 0.2 | 410.0 | 2.3 | 59.7 | 1.0 | 195.5 | 2.4 |
| Feb | 14,860.2 | 0.9 | 1,903.7 | -1.2 | 1,623.3 | 1.2 | 464.9 | 0.2 | 551.2 | 0.8 | 5,892.5 | 1.0 | 3,441.1 | 1.9 | 321.7 | 2.7 | 406.4 | -0.1 | 60.6 | 0.3 | 194.8 | 1.9 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb01 | 14,703.5 | | 1,913.3 | | 1,597.3 | | 467.0 | | 546.0 | | 5,844.2 | | 3,364.2 | | 317.1 | | 403.9 | | 59.8 | | 191.0 | |
| Jan-Feb02 | 14,828.5 | | 1,901.7 | | 1,625.3 | | 461.8 | | 552.5 | | 5,877.9 | | 3,424.3 | | 321.6 | | 408.2 | | 60.2 | | 195.2 | |
| % Change | 0.9 | | -0.6 | | 1.8 | | -1.1 | | 1.2 | | 0.6 | | 1.8 | | 1.4 | | 1.1 | | 0.7 | | 2.2 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

## PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

| | Canada | | BC | | Alberta | | Sask | | Manitoba | | Ontario | | Quebec | | NB | | NS | | PEI | | Nfld | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg |
| 1992 | 33.3 | | 33.0 | | 34.7 | | 34.9 | | 33.2 | | 33.3 | | 32.6 | | 33.9 | | 33.4 | | 33.8 | | 33.1 | |
| 1993 | 33.8 | 1.5 | 33.2 | 0.6 | 34.9 | 0.6 | 35.1 | 0.6 | 33.7 | 1.5 | 33.9 | 1.8 | 33.2 | 1.8 | 34.3 | 1.2 | 33.6 | 0.6 | 33.8 | 0.0 | 32.8 | -0.9 |
| 1994 | 34.2 | 1.2 | 33.2 | 0.0 | 35.6 | 2.0 | 35.6 | 1.4 | 34.1 | 1.2 | 34.3 | 1.2 | 33.9 | 2.1 | 35.0 | 2.0 | 34.0 | 1.2 | 34.7 | 2.7 | 33.2 | 1.2 |
| 1995 | 34.0 | -0.6 | 33.1 | -0.3 | 35.3 | -0.8 | 35.3 | -0.8 | 33.9 | -0.6 | 34.0 | -0.9 | 33.5 | -1.2 | 34.8 | -0.6 | 33.8 | -0.6 | 34.9 | 0.6 | 33.3 | 0.3 |
| 1996 | 34.2 | 0.6 | 33.1 | 0.0 | 35.7 | 1.1 | 35.8 | 1.4 | 34.3 | 1.2 | 34.4 | 1.2 | 33.4 | -0.3 | 35.0 | 0.6 | 34.0 | 0.6 | 35.5 | 1.7 | 33.8 | 1.5 |
| 1997 | 34.2 | 0.0 | 33.0 | -0.3 | 35.8 | 0.3 | 35.7 | -0.3 | 34.5 | 0.6 | 34.5 | 0.3 | 33.4 | 0.0 | 35.0 | 0.0 | 34.1 | 0.3 | 35.3 | -0.6 | 34.1 | 0.9 |
| 1998 | 33.9 | -0.9 | 32.5 | -1.5 | 34.8 | -2.8 | 35.0 | -2.0 | 34.3 | -0.6 | 34.5 | 0.0 | 33.1 | -0.9 | 34.8 | -0.6 | 34.0 | -0.3 | 34.7 | -1.7 | 34.0 | -0.3 |
| 1999 | 34.2 | 0.9 | 32.5 | 0.0 | 34.9 | 0.3 | 34.9 | -0.3 | 34.2 | -0.3 | 34.6 | 0.3 | 34.0 | 2.7 | 35.0 | 0.6 | 34.1 | 0.3 | 35.0 | 0.9 | 34.9 | 2.6 |
| 2000 | 34.5 | 0.9 | 33.3 | 2.5 | 35.7 | 2.3 | 35.2 | 0.9 | 34.5 | 0.9 | 34.8 | 0.6 | 33.8 | -0.6 | 35.5 | 1.4 | 34.2 | 0.3 | 35.5 | 1.4 | 35.0 | 0.3 |
| 2001 | 33.8 | -2.0 | 32.2 | -3.3 | 35.6 | -0.3 | 34.7 | -1.4 | 34.0 | -1.4 | 34.2 | -1.7 | 32.7 | -3.3 | 34.7 | -2.3 | 33.8 | -1.2 | 35.0 | -1.4 | 34.6 | -1.1 |
| 2001 Jan | 34.6 | 0.9 | 33.3 | 0.6 | 36.0 | 2.9 | 34.2 | 2.1 | 34.1 | 0.6 | 35.2 | 1.1 | 34.0 | 0.0 | 35.3 | 2.0 | 33.6 | -0.6 | 34.5 | 3.0 | 34.8 | 4.8 |
| Feb | 34.6 | 0.3 | 33.3 | 0.0 | 36.1 | 2.3 | 33.9 | -2.0 | 33.8 | -1.5 | 35.2 | 0.6 | 33.9 | -1.2 | 34.6 | 0.0 | 33.9 | 0.6 | 32.9 | -1.2 | 33.1 | -1.2 |
| Mar | 33.9 | 0.0 | 33.7 | 0.9 | 37.0 | 2.5 | 34.9 | 0.0 | 34.3 | -2.3 | 32.9 | -0.3 | 34.1 | -1.7 | 34.8 | -1.4 | 32.1 | 2.2 | 33.0 | 1.5 | 34.1 | 0.9 |
| Apr | 32.9 | -6.5 | 31.0 | -9.1 | 33.9 | -5.6 | 32.4 | -9.2 | 33.3 | -4.9 | 34.0 | -4.5 | 31.5 | -9.2 | 33.2 | -6.7 | 33.1 | -4.6 | 32.5 | -6.1 | 31.5 | -8.2 |
| May | 35.3 | -0.8 | 33.1 | -1.8 | 36.6 | -0.3 | 37.7 | -2.3 | 35.6 | -0.6 | 35.8 | -0.3 | 34.5 | -1.1 | 35.8 | -1.6 | 35.7 | 0.8 | 37.5 | -1.8 | 36.5 | 0.6 |
| Jun | 35.4 | -0.8 | 33.3 | -2.1 | 36.9 | 1.4 | 36.5 | 0.8 | 35.4 | 0.6 | 35.7 | -1.1 | 34.7 | -1.4 | 36.6 | -0.5 | 36.2 | 0.3 | 37.7 | -2.3 | 36.0 | 0.8 |
| Jul | 31.1 | -4.3 | 31.1 | -4.6 | 34.1 | 1.5 | 33.0 | 0.3 | 31.7 | -4.5 | 32.8 | 0.3 | 26.0 | -15.9 | 33.2 | -2.1 | 32.3 | -3.9 | 35.4 | -0.6 | 34.2 | -0.6 |
| Aug | 32.2 | -1.8 | 30.0 | -5.4 | 34.5 | 1.2 | 34.6 | 0.6 | 32.7 | -3.0 | 32.5 | -1.8 | 31.2 | -1.3 | 33.4 | -3.7 | 32.3 | 1.9 | 34.6 | -1.4 | 32.7 | -2.7 |
| Sep | 35.1 | -0.8 | 32.9 | -3.5 | 36.6 | -0.5 | 36.5 | -5.2 | 35.9 | -1.9 | 35.4 | -0.8 | 34.5 | 0.9 | 36.0 | -2.2 | 35.5 | 0.0 | 37.8 | 3.3 | 36.3 | -2.2 |
| Oct | 31.0 | -8.3 | 29.4 | -9.0 | 33.0 | -6.8 | 32.9 | -4.1 | 31.6 | -2.8 | 31.0 | -9.4 | 30.3 | -7.9 | 33.3 | -6.7 | 32.1 | -6.4 | 34.0 | -3.4 | 32.8 | -8.1 |
| Nov | 34.6 | -0.9 | 32.3 | -3.3 | 36.5 | 0.8 | 35.4 | 5.7 | 35.2 | 2.3 | 34.9 | -1.7 | 34.1 | -1.2 | 35.2 | 0.3 | 34.3 | -0.6 | 34.9 | -2.8 | 35.2 | 0.0 |
| Dec | 34.7 | -0.9 | 32.7 | -2.7 | 36.7 | 0.8 | 34.8 | 0.6 | 34.8 | 1.2 | 35.1 | -1.1 | 33.9 | -1.5 | 35.4 | -2.7 | 35.1 | 0.0 | 35.0 | -2.0 | 35.0 | -1.4 |
| 2002 Jan | 34.1 | -1.4 | 32.7 | -1.8 | 35.4 | -1.7 | 34.1 | -0.3 | 34.1 | 0.0 | 34.7 | -1.4 | 33.3 | -2.1 | 34.9 | -1.1 | 33.8 | 0.6 | 32.8 | -4.9 | 33.6 | -3.4 |
| Feb | 34.0 | -1.7 | 32.7 | -1.8 | 34.8 | -3.6 | 34.3 | 1.2 | 33.8 | 0.0 | 34.6 | -1.7 | 33.3 | -1.8 | 34.4 | -0.6 | 33.9 | 0.0 | 32.8 | -0.3 | 33.4 | 0.9 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb01 | 34.6 | | 33.3 | | 36.1 | | 34.1 | | 34.0 | | 35.2 | | 34.0 | | 35.0 | | 33.8 | | 33.7 | | 34.0 | |
| Jan-Feb02 | 34.1 | | 32.7 | | 35.1 | | 34.2 | | 34.0 | | 34.7 | | 33.3 | | 34.7 | | 33.9 | | 32.8 | | 33.5 | |
| % Change | -1.6 | | -1.8 | | -2.6 | | 0.4 | | 0.0 | | -1.6 | | -1.9 | | -0.9 | | 0.3 | | -2.7 | | -1.3 | |

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

3.1

## B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

| | | Average Weekly Wage rate | | | | Average Hourly Wage Rate | | | | Employment (Actual) | | | | Average Weekly Hours Worked* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Goods Industries | | Service Industries | | Goods Industries | | Service Industries | | Goods Industries | | Service Industries | | Goods Industries | | Service Industries | |
| | | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg |
| | 1992 | | | | | | | | | 377.6 | | 1,194.9 | | | | | |
| | 1993 | | | | | | | | | 372.0 | -1.5 | 1,248.3 | 4.5 | | | | |
| | 1994 | | | | | | | | | 384.5 | 3.4 | 1,291.4 | 3.5 | | | | |
| | 1995 | | | | | | | | | 401.6 | 4.4 | 1,352.4 | 4.7 | | | | |
| | 1996 | | | | | | | | | 405.4 | 0.9 | 1,386.9 | 2.6 | | | | |
| | 1997 | 731.22 | | 577.55 | | 18.49 | | 16.43 | | 417.8 | 3.1 | 1,451.2 | 4.6 | 36.3 | | 32.0 | |
| | 1998 | 752.32 | 2.9 | 581.06 | 0.6 | 18.96 | 2.5 | 16.58 | 0.9 | 408.9 | -2.1 | 1,461.2 | 0.7 | 36.0 | -0.8 | 31.5 | -1.6 |
| | 1999 | 760.87 | 1.1 | 590.55 | 1.6 | 19.16 | 1.1 | 16.77 | 1.1 | 396.5 | -3.0 | 1,509.9 | 3.3 | 36.2 | 0.6 | 31.5 | 0.0 |
| | 2000 | 764.47 | 0.5 | 603.71 | 2.2 | 19.25 | 0.5 | 17.15 | 2.3 | 414.4 | 4.5 | 1,534.7 | 1.6 | 36.9 | 1.9 | 32.3 | 2.5 |
| | 2001 | 781.71 | 2.3 | 612.24 | 1.4 | 19.62 | 1.9 | 17.51 | 2.1 | 392.0 | -5.4 | 1,550.4 | 1.0 | 36.2 | -1.9 | 31.2 | -3.4 |
| 2001 | Jan | 788.93 | 4.3 | 604.79 | 1.4 | 19.95 | 3.7 | 17.25 | 1.1 | 381.3 | -3.8 | 1,519.3 | 1.3 | 36.9 | 3.7 | 32.3 | -0.3 |
| | Feb | 794.18 | 3.9 | 606.14 | 2.5 | 19.77 | 2.1 | 17.32 | 2.4 | 387.2 | -3.3 | 1,538.6 | 0.9 | 37.3 | 4.8 | 32.3 | -0.9 |
| | Mar | 796.10 | 1.7 | 614.34 | 3.7 | 19.78 | -0.2 | 17.56 | 3.1 | 396.0 | -1.0 | 1,551.5 | 2.2 | 37.5 | 2.2 | 32.8 | 0.6 |
| | Apr | 776.15 | 0.4 | 618.89 | 2.9 | 19.55 | 0.1 | 17.67 | 2.7 | 395.1 | -0.7 | 1,541.0 | 1.5 | 33.5 | -11.6 | 30.3 | -8.5 |
| | May | 765.24 | 1.8 | 620.57 | 2.6 | 19.39 | 2.2 | 17.76 | 3.6 | 402.7 | -5.1 | 1,583.7 | 3.0 | 37.6 | 2.7 | 32.0 | -2.7 |
| | Jun | 770.58 | 2.5 | 618.97 | 3.4 | 19.28 | 2.2 | 17.66 | 3.3 | 406.3 | -5.4 | 1,578.5 | 1.7 | 38.2 | 0.0 | 32.1 | -2.4 |
| | Jul | 765.83 | 0.9 | 605.51 | 0.7 | 18.99 | 0.4 | 17.34 | 2.5 | 413.9 | -4.7 | 1,567.4 | 2.9 | 37.1 | -1.9 | 29.5 | -5.4 |
| | Aug | 763.61 | 1.0 | 611.06 | 0.0 | 18.96 | 0.2 | 17.24 | 0.9 | 410.3 | -6.3 | 1,552.6 | 0.6 | 35.1 | -1.7 | 28.6 | -6.2 |
| | Sep | 786.77 | 4.0 | 610.12 | -1.4 | 19.64 | 2.5 | 17.52 | 0.6 | 402.1 | -6.4 | 1,542.0 | 0.2 | 37.2 | -2.4 | 31.8 | -3.6 |
| | Oct | 781.60 | 0.9 | 609.99 | -0.6 | 19.81 | 2.1 | 17.57 | 1.2 | 388.1 | -7.8 | 1,535.4 | -0.7 | 32.1 | -11.1 | 28.7 | -8.0 |
| | Nov | 801.69 | 3.1 | 616.21 | 1.1 | 20.32 | 4.4 | 17.66 | 2.0 | 367.7 | -8.3 | 1,548.1 | -0.4 | 36.0 | -2.2 | 31.4 | -3.4 |
| | Dec | 795.93 | 3.0 | 609.90 | 0.9 | 20.25 | 3.8 | 17.59 | 2.2 | 352.9 | -12.0 | 1,546.6 | -0.8 | 36.4 | -2.9 | 31.9 | -2.1 |
| 2002 | Jan | 798.95 | 1.3 | 623.16 | 3.0 | 20.19 | 1.2 | 17.90 | 3.8 | 361.8 | -5.1 | 1,537.8 | 1.2 | 35.9 | -2.7 | 32.0 | -0.9 |
| | Feb | 813.58 | 2.4 | 618.75 | 2.1 | 20.66 | 4.5 | 17.94 | 3.6 | 365.8 | -5.5 | 1,537.9 | 0.0 | 36.2 | -2.9 | 31.8 | -1.5 |
| | Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb01 | | 791.56 | | 605.47 | | 19.86 | | 17.29 | | 384.3 | | 1,529.0 | | 37.1 | | 32.3 | |
| Jan-Feb02 | | 806.27 | | 620.96 | | 20.43 | | 17.92 | | 363.8 | | 1,537.9 | | 36.1 | | 31.9 | |
| % Change | | 1.9 | | 2.6 | | 2.8 | | 3.7 | | -5.3 | | 0.6 | | -2.8 | | -1.2 | |

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Prepared by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

# B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

| | All Goods Producing Industries | | Agriculture | | Forestry Fishing & Mining | | Utilities | | Manufacturing | | Construction | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1992 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 731.22 | | 420.13 | | 894.78 | | 891.93 | | 732.70 | | 683.52 | |
| 1998 | 752.32 | 2.9 | 448.40 | 6.7 | 899.96 | 0.6 | 966.88 | 8.4 | 745.78 | 1.8 | 726.71 | 6.3 |
| 1999 | 760.87 | 1.1 | 523.44 | 16.7 | 943.85 | 4.9 | 912.70 | -5.6 | 752.92 | 1.0 | 703.72 | -3.2 |
| 2000 | 764.47 | 0.5 | 444.25 | -15.1 | 945.25 | 0.1 | 952.39 | 4.3 | 747.87 | -0.7 | 735.53 | 4.5 |
| 2001 | 781.71 | 2.3 | 463.87 | 4.4 | 978.77 | 3.5 | 948.30 | -0.4 | 760.11 | 1.6 | 789.31 | 7.3 |
| 2001 Jan | 788.93 | 4.3 | 470.29 | 3.6 | 1015.37 | 11.2 | 909.84 | 2.7 | 755.18 | 0.7 | 802.05 | 10.3 |
| Feb | 794.18 | 3.9 | 495.95 | 9.0 | 1004.58 | 5.4 | 889.17 | -4.7 | 767.81 | 0.8 | 813.55 | 18.1 |
| Mar | 796.10 | 1.7 | 513.23 | 8.3 | 1025.81 | 6.5 | 915.59 | -7.8 | 774.73 | 0.6 | 804.83 | 12.4 |
| Apr | 776.15 | 0.4 | 491.87 | -0.8 | 978.49 | 2.3 | 951.46 | -8.3 | 764.58 | 2.0 | 779.27 | 6.0 |
| May | 765.24 | 1.8 | 467.76 | 19.8 | 918.19 | 1.1 | 970.80 | -3.8 | 743.04 | 1.7 | 788.73 | 6.7 |
| Jun | 770.58 | 2.5 | 475.66 | 6.1 | 1003.28 | 9.2 | 979.47 | -1.5 | 735.04 | 0.4 | 783.24 | 9.6 |
| Jul | 765.83 | 0.9 | 427.91 | 3.7 | 959.35 | 3.7 | 1003.40 | 4.6 | 745.81 | 0.9 | 766.74 | 1.7 |
| Aug | 763.61 | 1.0 | 465.65 | 18.1 | 959.37 | 1.9 | 1056.76 | 11.5 | 732.57 | -1.8 | 771.70 | 3.7 |
| Sep | 786.77 | 4.0 | 468.37 | 10.2 | 959.33 | 0.3 | 940.34 | 3.2 | 761.45 | 2.6 | 807.73 | 10.1 |
| Oct | 781.60 | 0.9 | 431.63 | -2.2 | 964.37 | 1.1 | 924.34 | 5.9 | 771.24 | 2.0 | 766.43 | -1.3 |
| Nov | 801.69 | 3.1 | 411.48 | -4.7 | 1015.24 | 4.2 | 914.15 | 0.5 | 790.16 | 4.2 | 794.74 | 6.7 |
| Dec | 795.93 | 3.0 | 440.55 | -26.2 | 950.54 | -4.4 | 874.54 | -8.2 | 788.56 | 6.4 | 802.55 | 7.6 |
| 2002 Jan | 798.95 | 1.3 | 489.49 | 4.1 | 951.45 | -6.3 | 874.00 | -3.9 | 789.33 | 4.5 | 792.22 | -1.2 |
| Feb | 813.58 | 2.4 | 520.51 | 5.0 | 932.22 | -7.2 | 892.72 | 0.4 | 816.32 | 6.3 | 791.98 | -2.7 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb01 | 791.56 | | 483.12 | | 1009.98 | | 899.51 | | 761.50 | | 807.80 | |
| Jan-Feb02 | 806.27 | | 505.00 | | 941.84 | | 883.36 | | 802.83 | | 792.10 | |
| % Change | 1.9 | | 4.5 | | -6.7 | | -1.8 | | 5.4 | | -1.9 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

3.2B

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

| | All Service Producing Industries | | Transport. and Warehousing | | Retail and Wholesale Trade | | Finance & Related | | Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service | | | | | | | | Public Administration | | Total All Industries | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Profess., Scient. & Tech Services | | Education | | Health and Social Services | | Accommod., Food & Bev. | | | | | |
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1992 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 577.55 | | 698.91 | | 488.36 | | 588.80 | | 729.15 | | 737.44 | | 602.04 | | 315.19 | | 785.62 | | 610.70 | |
| 1998 | 581.06 | 0.6 | 719.69 | 3.0 | 480.92 | -1.5 | 628.57 | 6.8 | 748.58 | 2.7 | 723.86 | -1.8 | 609.43 | 1.2 | 327.95 | 4.0 | 765.87 | -2.5 | 618.35 | 1.3 |
| 1999 | 590.55 | 1.6 | 732.75 | 1.8 | 501.74 | 4.3 | 621.67 | -1.1 | 772.66 | 3.2 | 734.84 | 1.5 | 621.61 | 2.0 | 318.19 | -3.0 | 790.98 | 3.3 | 625.22 | 1.1 |
| 2000 | 603.71 | 2.2 | 729.81 | -0.4 | 489.50 | -2.4 | 676.38 | 8.8 | 774.88 | 0.3 | 765.18 | 4.1 | 632.59 | 1.8 | 340.65 | 7.1 | 813.52 | 2.8 | 637.07 | 1.9 |
| 2001 | 612.24 | 1.4 | 769.81 | 5.5 | 486.24 | -0.7 | 682.12 | 0.8 | 807.48 | 4.2 | 742.77 | -2.9 | 660.47 | 4.4 | 345.47 | 1.4 | 824.16 | 1.3 | 645.70 | 1.4 |
| 2001 Jan | 604.79 | 1.4 | 749.64 | 7.8 | 480.95 | -3.8 | 681.55 | 4.6 | 754.33 | 1.2 | 736.53 | 0.5 | 658.42 | 5.0 | 351.52 | 32.9 | 813.62 | 0.5 | 640.63 | 2.0 |
| Feb | 606.14 | 2.5 | 763.82 | 8.7 | 479.90 | -2.5 | 685.07 | 9.9 | 796.98 | 8.5 | 736.56 | -1.4 | 659.65 | 5.0 | 344.29 | 30.4 | 814.90 | 3.4 | 643.13 | 2.7 |
| Mar | 614.34 | 3.7 | 810.49 | 17.4 | 473.11 | -2.2 | 676.05 | 4.1 | 842.09 | 10.5 | 729.12 | -1.2 | 665.12 | 8.1 | 341.43 | 28.5 | 847.54 | 5.7 | 650.17 | 3.1 |
| Apr | 618.89 | 2.9 | 795.55 | 9.2 | 469.97 | -2.5 | 689.14 | -1.7 | 822.04 | 5.7 | 747.73 | -0.8 | 667.36 | 11.2 | 348.87 | 33.6 | 849.12 | 3.2 | 650.42 | 2.3 |
| May | 620.57 | 2.6 | 782.54 | 9.1 | 485.00 | 2.2 | 673.44 | -4.6 | 836.78 | 8.1 | 747.12 | -5.3 | 661.57 | 7.6 | 361.93 | 31.8 | 808.35 | -2.8 | 649.78 | 2.2 |
| Jun | 618.97 | 3.4 | 772.38 | 5.1 | 497.99 | 4.4 | 683.86 | -4.5 | 795.95 | 3.8 | 747.92 | -2.0 | 662.06 | 7.7 | 351.31 | 28.7 | 816.41 | -1.5 | 649.40 | 2.8 |
| Jul | 605.51 | 0.7 | 759.65 | 2.4 | 489.71 | 1.5 | 689.89 | -5.5 | 779.67 | -0.8 | 761.08 | -3.0 | 640.76 | 1.5 | 355.65 | 34.8 | 813.90 | 1.2 | 638.50 | 0.4 |
| Aug | 611.06 | 0.0 | 770.76 | 3.6 | 513.91 | 3.9 | 706.24 | 0.6 | 777.28 | -3.2 | 764.98 | -6.6 | 655.40 | 3.2 | 357.63 | 32.0 | 815.58 | -0.4 | 642.30 | -0.1 |
| Sep | 610.12 | -1.4 | 738.51 | 0.6 | 495.80 | -1.0 | 699.38 | 5.7 | 758.69 | -6.8 | 756.19 | -4.2 | 660.41 | -1.7 | 355.65 | 31.3 | 795.81 | -3.4 | 645.68 | -0.4 |
| Oct | 609.99 | -0.6 | 773.62 | 2.4 | 487.67 | -2.1 | 679.23 | 4.3 | 790.48 | -1.7 | 730.63 | -2.8 | 665.44 | 0.2 | 338.09 | 27.5 | 817.05 | -0.6 | 643.68 | -0.7 |
| Nov | 616.21 | 1.1 | 776.71 | 0.7 | 488.06 | -1.2 | 670.31 | 2.9 | 861.92 | 12.3 | 722.89 | -4.8 | 666.74 | 4.4 | 314.09 | 20.3 | 834.60 | 3.3 | 650.84 | 1.2 |
| Dec | 609.90 | 0.9 | 741.41 | -1.5 | 471.17 | -4.6 | 646.81 | -3.0 | 875.95 | 15.2 | 742.48 | -4.1 | 662.88 | 2.1 | 321.89 | 23.1 | 864.57 | 7.7 | 643.66 | 0.9 |
| 2002 Jan | 623.16 | 3.0 | 755.01 | 0.7 | 488.11 | 1.5 | 655.80 | -3.8 | 803.66 | 6.5 | 764.20 | 3.8 | 676.78 | 2.8 | 331.35 | -5.7 | 862.08 | 6.0 | 656.05 | 2.4 |
| Feb | 618.75 | 2.1 | 782.19 | 2.4 | 469.93 | -2.1 | 699.41 | 2.1 | 833.33 | 4.6 | 752.47 | 2.2 | 664.59 | 0.7 | 321.29 | -6.7 | 904.92 | 11.0 | 656.21 | 2.0 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb01 | 605.47 | | 756.73 | | 480.43 | | 683.31 | | 775.66 | | 736.55 | | 659.04 | | 347.91 | | 814.26 | | 641.88 | |
| Jan-Feb02 | 620.96 | | 768.60 | | 479.02 | | 677.61 | | 818.50 | | 758.34 | | 670.69 | | 326.32 | | 883.50 | | 656.13 | |
| % Change | 2.6 | | 1.6 | | -0.3 | | -0.8 | | 5.5 | | 3.0 | | 1.8 | | -6.2 | | 8.5 | | 2.2 | |

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

# B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

| | All Goods Producing Industries | | Agriculture | | Forestry Fishing & Mining | | Utilities | | Manufacturing | | Construction | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1992 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 18.49 | | 11.48 | | 21.41 | | 23.58 | | 18.46 | | 17.80 | |
| 1998 | 18.96 | 2.5 | 12.03 | 4.8 | 21.20 | -1.0 | 25.27 | 7.2 | 18.88 | 2.3 | 18.59 | 4.4 |
| 1999 | 19.16 | 1.1 | 13.77 | 14.5 | 21.91 | 3.3 | 24.03 | -4.9 | 19.06 | 1.0 | 18.20 | -2.1 |
| 2000 | 19.25 | 0.5 | 11.37 | -17.4 | 22.71 | 3.7 | 24.74 | 3.0 | 18.90 | -0.8 | 18.89 | 3.8 |
| 2001 | 19.62 | 1.9 | 11.93 | 4.9 | 22.94 | 1.0 | 24.81 | 0.3 | 19.22 | 1.7 | 19.98 | 5.8 |
| 2001 Jan | 19.95 | 3.7 | 12.77 | -2.1 | 24.34 | 10.7 | 24.27 | 6.6 | 19.34 | 1.1 | 19.87 | 6.5 |
| Feb | 19.77 | 2.1 | 12.41 | 0.0 | 23.30 | 2.1 | 24.31 | -0.5 | 19.35 | 1.0 | 20.10 | 9.4 |
| Mar | 19.78 | -0.2 | 13.00 | 6.1 | 23.32 | 2.2 | 24.67 | -5.9 | 19.26 | -0.7 | 20.56 | 6.6 |
| Apr | 19.55 | 0.1 | 12.51 | 3.9 | 22.75 | -2.5 | 25.12 | -5.8 | 19.26 | 1.7 | 19.99 | 4.3 |
| May | 19.39 | 2.2 | 11.80 | 8.0 | 22.21 | 0.8 | 25.58 | -1.2 | 18.94 | 2.9 | 20.00 | 5.0 |
| Jun | 19.28 | 2.2 | 11.21 | 4.8 | 22.37 | 2.1 | 25.69 | 0.7 | 18.61 | 0.9 | 20.12 | 8.2 |
| Jul | 18.99 | 0.4 | 10.92 | 8.8 | 21.53 | -2.0 | 25.79 | 4.7 | 18.75 | 0.8 | 19.24 | 0.9 |
| Aug | 18.96 | 0.2 | 11.78 | 22.2 | 22.21 | -1.4 | 25.84 | 7.3 | 18.47 | -2.0 | 19.32 | 2.6 |
| Sep | 19.64 | 2.5 | 12.26 | 17.5 | 22.95 | -3.0 | 24.36 | 2.8 | 19.19 | 2.2 | 19.98 | 5.7 |
| Oct | 19.81 | 2.1 | 11.46 | -5.0 | 23.59 | 2.4 | 23.91 | 4.5 | 19.52 | 2.6 | 19.71 | 1.6 |
| Nov | 20.32 | 4.4 | 11.72 | 3.7 | 23.60 | 2.6 | 23.44 | -4.7 | 20.17 | 5.0 | 20.48 | 10.6 |
| Dec | 20.25 | 3.8 | 11.60 | -19.3 | 23.16 | -2.7 | 24.00 | -5.0 | 20.05 | 5.8 | 20.53 | 9.1 |
| 2002 Jan | 20.19 | 1.2 | 12.30 | -3.7 | 22.39 | -8.0 | 23.27 | -4.1 | 19.78 | 2.3 | 20.93 | 5.3 |
| Feb | 20.66 | 4.5 | 13.48 | 8.6 | 21.56 | -7.5 | 23.65 | -2.7 | 20.76 | 7.3 | 20.72 | 3.1 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb01 | 19.86 | | 12.59 | | 23.82 | | 24.29 | | 19.35 | | 19.99 | |
| Jan-Feb02 | 20.43 | | 12.89 | | 21.98 | | 23.46 | | 20.27 | | 20.83 | |
| % Change | 2.8 | | 2.4 | | -7.7 | | -3.4 | | 4.8 | | 4.2 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

# B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

| | All Service Producing Industries | | Transport. and Warehousing | | Retail and Wholesale Trade | | Finance & Related | | Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service | | | | | | | | Public Administration | | Total All Industries | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Profess., Scient. & Tech Services | | Education | | Health and Social Services | | Accommod., Food & Bev. | | | | | |
| | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg | $ | % Chg |
| 1992 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 16.43 | | 18.17 | | 13.55 | | 16.11 | | 19.02 | | 22.52 | | 18.46 | | 10.10 | | 21.16 | | 16.87 | |
| 1998 | 16.58 | 0.9 | 18.64 | 2.6 | 13.57 | 0.1 | 17.22 | 6.9 | 19.59 | 3.0 | 22.16 | -1.6 | 18.65 | 1.0 | 10.40 | 3.0 | 20.92 | -1.1 | 17.10 | 1.4 |
| 1999 | 16.77 | 1.1 | 19.00 | 1.9 | 14.07 | 3.7 | 17.02 | -1.2 | 20.39 | 4.1 | 21.94 | -1.0 | 18.89 | 1.3 | 10.27 | -1.3 | 21.54 | 3.0 | 17.26 | 0.9 |
| 2000 | 17.15 | 2.3 | 18.69 | -1.6 | 13.95 | -0.9 | 18.40 | 8.1 | 20.29 | -0.5 | 23.06 | 5.1 | 19.25 | 1.9 | 10.84 | 5.6 | 21.85 | 1.4 | 17.59 | 1.9 |
| 2001 | 17.51 | 2.1 | 19.98 | 6.9 | 13.94 | -0.1 | 18.65 | 1.4 | 21.41 | 5.5 | 22.67 | -1.7 | 20.17 | 4.8 | 10.97 | 1.2 | 22.51 | 3.0 | 17.93 | 1.9 |
| 2001 Jan | 17.25 | 1.1 | 19.13 | 5.2 | 13.77 | -4.0 | 18.68 | 5.4 | 20.06 | 3.1 | 22.45 | 0.5 | 19.98 | 5.6 | 11.10 | 6.2 | 21.84 | -0.7 | 17.78 | 1.7 |
| Feb | 17.32 | 2.4 | 19.45 | 5.9 | 13.97 | -1.4 | 19.06 | 11.7 | 20.61 | 6.6 | 22.44 | -0.5 | 20.00 | 5.1 | 11.01 | 2.9 | 22.11 | 3.9 | 17.80 | 2.2 |
| Mar | 17.56 | 3.1 | 20.49 | 11.8 | 13.81 | -1.4 | 18.65 | 3.8 | 21.39 | 7.0 | 22.80 | -0.5 | 20.30 | 7.8 | 11.13 | 2.9 | 22.46 | 4.1 | 18.00 | 2.3 |
| Apr | 17.67 | 2.7 | 20.78 | 10.5 | 13.86 | 0.4 | 18.71 | -1.3 | 21.57 | 5.0 | 23.07 | -3.3 | 20.29 | 9.6 | 10.97 | 1.6 | 22.60 | 2.0 | 18.04 | 2.1 |
| May | 17.76 | 3.6 | 20.33 | 10.3 | 13.85 | 2.4 | 18.68 | -1.3 | 22.14 | 6.4 | 22.94 | -3.1 | 20.20 | 7.2 | 11.44 | 5.0 | 22.51 | 1.4 | 18.09 | 3.2 |
| Jun | 17.66 | 3.3 | 20.30 | 7.7 | 14.14 | 3.7 | 18.62 | -1.4 | 21.31 | 6.1 | 22.54 | -2.5 | 20.04 | 5.0 | 11.15 | 4.7 | 22.57 | 0.8 | 17.99 | 2.9 |
| Jul | 17.34 | 2.5 | 20.18 | 8.3 | 13.97 | 3.4 | 18.62 | -3.6 | 21.48 | 3.6 | 22.51 | -4.5 | 19.82 | 2.6 | 10.96 | 3.8 | 22.62 | 4.3 | 17.68 | 1.8 |
| Aug | 17.24 | 0.9 | 20.02 | 7.5 | 14.41 | 4.3 | 18.85 | -1.3 | 20.97 | 1.0 | 21.90 | -7.5 | 20.03 | 4.2 | 10.73 | -0.2 | 22.38 | 1.8 | 17.59 | 0.6 |
| Sep | 17.52 | 0.6 | 19.63 | 5.5 | 13.96 | -0.5 | 19.15 | 3.6 | 20.73 | -2.3 | 22.92 | -1.5 | 20.37 | 2.2 | 10.97 | 0.0 | 22.32 | 1.7 | 17.95 | 1.0 |
| Oct | 17.57 | 1.2 | 20.33 | 6.6 | 13.77 | -3.2 | 18.56 | 3.2 | 21.35 | 2.8 | 22.90 | 1.6 | 20.29 | 1.4 | 10.79 | -2.5 | 22.43 | 2.4 | 18.01 | 1.1 |
| Nov | 17.66 | 2.0 | 19.92 | 3.2 | 13.96 | -0.9 | 18.45 | 2.0 | 22.62 | 13.8 | 22.24 | -3.1 | 20.40 | 4.0 | 10.65 | -6.0 | 22.69 | 5.2 | 18.16 | 2.3 |
| Dec | 17.59 | 2.2 | 19.07 | -0.7 | 13.76 | -3.2 | 17.63 | -3.2 | 22.79 | 14.6 | 23.10 | 2.2 | 20.34 | 3.4 | 10.75 | -2.8 | 23.60 | 9.6 | 18.07 | 2.3 |
| 2002 Jan | 17.90 | 3.8 | 19.39 | 1.4 | 14.28 | 3.7 | 17.92 | -4.1 | 21.09 | 5.1 | 23.57 | 5.0 | 20.72 | 3.7 | 10.81 | -2.6 | 23.35 | 6.9 | 18.33 | 3.1 |
| Feb | 17.94 | 3.6 | 20.13 | 3.5 | 13.74 | -1.6 | 18.99 | -0.4 | 21.80 | 5.8 | 23.76 | 5.9 | 20.40 | 2.0 | 10.97 | -0.4 | 24.20 | 9.5 | 18.46 | 3.7 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb01 | 17.29 | | 19.29 | | 13.87 | | 18.87 | | 20.34 | | 22.45 | | 19.99 | | 11.06 | | 21.98 | | 17.79 | |
| Jan-Feb02 | 17.92 | | 19.76 | | 14.01 | | 18.46 | | 21.45 | | 23.67 | | 20.56 | | 10.89 | | 23.78 | | 18.40 | |
| % Change | 3.7 | | 2.4 | | 1.0 | | -2.2 | | 5.5 | | 5.4 | | 2.9 | | -1.5 | | 8.2 | | 3.4 | |

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

3.4A

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

| | All Goods Prod. Industries (Incl. Utilities) | | Agriculture | | Forestry | | Fishing and Trapping | | Mining | | Total Manufacturing | | Selected Breakout of Manufacturing | | | | | | Construction | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Food and Beverage | | Wood | | Paper and Allied | | | |
| | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg |
| 1992 | 372.0 | | 30.5 | | 26.9 | | 5.1 | | 16.2 | | 167.7 | | 20.8 | | 45.9 | | 20.7 | | 114.3 | |
| 1993 | 384.5 | 3.4 | 34.3 | 12.5 | 25.8 | -4.1 | 6.3 | 23.5 | 12.3 | -24.1 | 179.2 | 6.9 | 22.2 | 6.7 | 49.2 | 7.2 | 21.6 | 4.3 | 114.2 | -0.1 |
| 1994 | 401.6 | 4.4 | 30.7 | -10.5 | 30.7 | 19.0 | 6.2 | -1.6 | 12.0 | -2.4 | 183.7 | 2.5 | 26.8 | 20.7 | 49.7 | 1.0 | 21.0 | -2.8 | 125.6 | 10.0 |
| 1995 | 405.4 | 0.9 | 25.6 | -16.6 | 36.3 | 18.2 | 4.5 | -27.4 | 14.2 | 18.3 | 188.7 | 2.7 | 22.1 | -17.5 | 43.4 | -12.7 | 23.8 | 13.3 | 125.1 | -0.4 |
| 1996 | 410.2 | 1.2 | 30.1 | 17.6 | 32.1 | -11.6 | 5.1 | 13.3 | 17.5 | 23.2 | 195.1 | 3.4 | 24.4 | 10.4 | 43.8 | 0.9 | 22.9 | -3.8 | 119.5 | -4.5 |
| 1997 | 417.8 | 1.9 | 33.2 | 10.3 | 32.6 | 1.6 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 16.5 | -5.7 | 197.0 | 1.0 | 25.5 | 4.5 | 44.8 | 2.3 | 22.9 | 0.0 | 122.9 | 2.8 |
| 1998 | 408.9 | -2.1 | 33.1 | -0.3 | 29.8 | -8.6 | 3.5 | -35.2 | 17.3 | 4.8 | 196.0 | -0.5 | 25.8 | 1.2 | 43.6 | -2.7 | 22.5 | -1.7 | 117.7 | -4.2 |
| 1999 | 396.5 | -3.0 | 28.6 | -13.6 | 30.2 | 1.3 | 4.0 | 14.3 | 14.8 | -14.5 | 192.2 | -1.9 | 21.7 | -15.9 | 42.0 | -3.7 | 22.3 | -0.9 | 115.3 | -2.0 |
| 2000 | 414.4 | 4.5 | 29.7 | 3.8 | 37.1 | 22.8 | 4.8 | 20.0 | 13.4 | -9.5 | 205.4 | 6.9 | 23.7 | 9.2 | 46.5 | 10.7 | 17.7 | -20.6 | 112.5 | -2.4 |
| 2001 | 392.0 | -5.4 | 25.9 | -12.8 | 0.0 | -100.0 | 0.0 | -100.0 | 0.0 | -100.0 | 196.2 | -4.5 | 0.0 | -100.0 | 0.0 | -100.0 | 0.0 | -100.0 | 114.9 | 2.1 |
| 2001 Jan | 381.3 | -3.8 | 20.6 | -22.0 | 30.2 | 0.7 | 2.5 | -56.9 | 12.6 | -14.9 | 207.8 | 3.3 | 27.1 | 20.4 | 51.2 | 31.3 | 12.5 | -47.7 | 97.3 | -9.2 |
| Feb | 387.2 | -3.3 | 25.8 | -1.5 | 29.3 | -13.8 | 4.1 | -16.3 | 10.6 | -26.4 | 199.4 | 3.2 | 26.0 | 29.4 | 53.4 | 32.8 | 14.2 | -30.7 | 107.4 | -7.9 |
| Mar | 396.0 | -1.0 | 26.3 | 0.8 | 24.2 | -31.4 | 8.9 | 71.2 | 10.1 | -32.2 | 203.8 | 3.5 | 29.5 | 59.5 | 54.2 | 29.7 | 14.5 | -27.5 | 112.5 | 2.4 |
| Apr | 395.1 | -0.7 | 27.0 | 3.4 | 21.2 | -37.5 | 7.5 | 47.1 | 8.2 | -42.3 | 203.9 | 2.0 | 28.8 | 22.6 | 49.1 | 16.9 | 15.8 | -13.2 | 114.2 | 5.8 |
| May | 402.7 | -5.1 | 24.3 | -20.6 | 24.4 | -40.6 | 8.0 | 37.9 | 10.1 | -22.3 | 202.3 | -2.6 | 29.6 | 20.3 | 50.5 | 14.5 | 17.8 | 3.5 | 120.3 | 5.4 |
| Jun | 406.3 | -5.4 | 25.5 | -22.7 | 23.7 | -44.0 | 6.5 | 8.3 | 11.8 | -8.5 | 202.7 | -3.7 | 30.3 | 17.4 | 47.6 | -2.7 | 18.7 | 19.9 | 123.2 | 9.7 |
| Jul | 413.9 | -4.7 | 28.2 | -22.5 | 28.3 | -36.7 | 5.9 | 18.0 | 11.1 | -15.3 | 198.0 | -2.7 | 25.3 | 4.1 | 51.8 | 14.9 | 17.9 | 4.7 | 129.5 | 10.5 |
| Aug | 410.3 | -6.3 | 32.4 | -22.3 | 30.3 | -22.7 | 5.1 | 30.8 | 12.6 | -17.1 | 196.5 | -5.6 | 28.0 | 4.9 | 50.3 | 5.5 | 16.0 | -4.2 | 120.4 | 2.8 |
| Sep | 402.1 | -6.4 | 28.6 | -12.8 | 29.5 | -15.7 | 4.4 | -13.7 | 14.6 | 10.6 | 196.2 | -6.3 | 24.5 | 0.8 | 49.3 | 4.9 | 12.8 | -22.0 | 117.0 | -5.3 |
| Oct | 388.1 | -7.8 | 26.1 | -13.6 | 27.4 | -30.1 | 3.5 | -5.4 | 13.7 | 8.7 | 187.1 | -13.5 | 24.3 | 1.3 | 47.1 | -16.9 | 12.9 | -23.2 | 118.4 | 9.3 |
| Nov | 367.7 | -8.3 | 24.5 | 7.9 | 23.4 | -35.9 | 4.3 | 7.5 | 13.1 | 11.0 | 177.2 | -14.8 | 20.4 | -20.0 | 42.9 | -18.4 | 13.5 | -17.2 | 114.6 | 5.4 |
| Dec | 352.9 | -12.0 | 21.8 | -12.1 | 21.4 | -38.2 | 3.9 | 14.7 | 12.4 | 14.8 | 179.9 | -14.4 | 20.4 | -18.4 | 46.3 | -13.3 | 13.8 | -0.7 | 103.6 | -3.6 |
| 2002 Jan | 361.8 | -5.1 | 21.8 | 5.8 | 21.3 | -29.5 | 2.8 | 12.0 | 12.4 | -1.6 | 179.8 | -13.5 | 18.0 | -33.6 | 41.9 | -18.2 | 16.3 | 30.4 | 110.8 | 13.9 |
| Feb | 365.8 | -5.5 | 20.9 | -19.0 | 23.9 | -18.4 | 1.7 | -58.5 | 11.6 | 9.4 | 186.9 | -6.3 | 21.5 | -17.3 | 47.1 | -11.8 | 17.6 | 23.9 | 109.7 | 2.1 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb01 | 384.3 | | 23.2 | | 29.8 | | 3.3 | | 11.6 | | 203.6 | | 26.6 | | 52.3 | | 13.4 | | 102.4 | |
| Jan-Feb02 | 363.8 | | 21.4 | | 22.6 | | 2.3 | | 12.0 | | 183.4 | | 19.8 | | 44.5 | | 17.0 | | 110.3 | |
| % Change | -5.3 | | -8.0 | | -24.0 | | -31.8 | | 3.4 | | -9.9 | | -25.6 | | -14.9 | | 27.0 | | 7.7 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

3.4B

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

| | All Service Producing Industries | | Transport. and Warehousing | | Retail and Wholesale Trade | | Finance & Related | | Total Comm., & Personal Service | | Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service | | | | | | Public Administration | | Total All Industries | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Education | | Health and Social Services | | Accommod. Food & Bev. | | | | | |
| | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg |
| 1992 | 1,248.3 | | 100.5 | | 265.2 | | 109.3 | | 674.1 | | 106.1 | | 162.9 | | 130.8 | | 99.3 | | 1,620.3 | |
| 1993 | 1,291.4 | 3.5 | 100.6 | 0.1 | 275.2 | 3.8 | 113.9 | 4.2 | 700.4 | 3.9 | 112.6 | 6.1 | 164.3 | 0.9 | 121.4 | -7.2 | 101.3 | 2.0 | 1,675.9 | 3.4 |
| 1994 | 1,352.4 | 4.7 | 99.1 | -1.5 | 289.4 | 5.2 | 118.0 | 3.6 | 745.8 | 6.5 | 120.4 | 6.9 | 170.8 | 4.0 | 129.2 | 6.4 | 100.1 | -1.2 | 1,754.0 | 4.7 |
| 1995 | 1,386.9 | 2.6 | 96.8 | -2.3 | 299.8 | 3.6 | 117.9 | -0.1 | 768.6 | 3.1 | 123.3 | 2.4 | 176.6 | 3.4 | 135.2 | 4.6 | 103.8 | 3.7 | 1,792.3 | 2.2 |
| 1996 | 1,411.0 | 1.7 | 99.1 | 2.4 | 294.3 | -1.8 | 123.6 | 4.8 | 787.0 | 2.4 | 117.6 | -4.6 | 183.4 | 3.9 | 142.8 | 5.6 | 107.0 | 3.1 | 1,821.2 | 1.6 |
| 1997 | 1,451.2 | 2.8 | 109.2 | 10.2 | 301.5 | 2.4 | 127.1 | 2.8 | 814.0 | 3.4 | 121.9 | 3.7 | 189.6 | 3.4 | 145.4 | 1.8 | 99.5 | -7.0 | 1,869.0 | 2.6 |
| 1998 | 1,461.2 | 0.7 | 106.2 | -2.7 | 294.3 | -2.4 | 122.7 | -3.5 | 845.2 | 3.8 | 120.2 | -1.4 | 194.6 | 2.6 | 151.9 | 4.5 | 93.1 | -6.4 | 1,870.2 | 0.1 |
| 1999 | 1,509.9 | 3.3 | 117.9 | 11.0 | 308.5 | 4.8 | 119.9 | -2.3 | 873.0 | 3.3 | 127.5 | 6.1 | 195.2 | 0.3 | 152.7 | 0.5 | 90.4 | -2.9 | 1,906.4 | 1.9 |
| 2000 | 1,534.7 | 1.6 | 114.4 | -3.0 | 303.2 | -1.7 | 119.5 | -0.3 | 907.9 | 4.0 | 134.9 | 5.8 | 202.1 | 3.5 | 164.0 | 7.4 | 89.7 | -0.8 | 1,949.1 | 2.2 |
| 2001 | 1,550.4 | 1.0 | 106.9 | -6.6 | 309.5 | 2.1 | 116.2 | -2.8 | 929.0 | 2.3 | 135.7 | 0.6 | 203.8 | 0.8 | 170.6 | 4.0 | 88.8 | -1.0 | 1,942.4 | -0.3 |
| 2001 Jan | 1,519.3 | 1.3 | 105.3 | -9.9 | 299.8 | 1.7 | 122.9 | 5.6 | 904.4 | 3.0 | 140.1 | -2.5 | 194.1 | -4.1 | 164.7 | 9.9 | 86.9 | -7.7 | 1,900.6 | 0.2 |
| Feb | 1,538.6 | 0.9 | 105.9 | -12.7 | 294.4 | -2.0 | 122.8 | 5.1 | 928.5 | 3.8 | 144.3 | 0.6 | 188.3 | -7.4 | 180.7 | 16.5 | 87.0 | -4.7 | 1,925.9 | 0.1 |
| Mar | 1,551.5 | 2.2 | 111.1 | -6.2 | 305.9 | 1.0 | 118.4 | 4.2 | 928.5 | 4.0 | 134.4 | -5.5 | 205.1 | 0.5 | 175.7 | 14.1 | 87.6 | -2.6 | 1,947.6 | 1.6 |
| Apr | 1,541.0 | 1.5 | 108.3 | -9.1 | 298.1 | -0.4 | 122.0 | 5.4 | 923.9 | 3.1 | 136.9 | -0.6 | 198.7 | -3.3 | 169.6 | 6.5 | 88.7 | 1.1 | 1,936.1 | 1.0 |
| May | 1,583.7 | 3.0 | 106.7 | -12.6 | 313.7 | 4.7 | 118.3 | 0.5 | 948.6 | 4.3 | 138.5 | 3.7 | 209.6 | 1.8 | 177.0 | 4.1 | 96.4 | 9.3 | 1,986.4 | 1.3 |
| Jun | 1,578.5 | 1.7 | 106.7 | -10.8 | 304.8 | 1.4 | 119.7 | 2.5 | 955.7 | 3.0 | 132.9 | -2.4 | 211.4 | 2.5 | 169.9 | 0.7 | 91.5 | 4.3 | 1,984.8 | 0.2 |
| Jul | 1,567.4 | 2.9 | 107.7 | -4.9 | 307.8 | -1.4 | 115.4 | -7.4 | 945.5 | 6.5 | 112.8 | 4.2 | 213.2 | 5.2 | 178.7 | 5.8 | 90.9 | 5.9 | 1,981.3 | 1.2 |
| Aug | 1,552.6 | 0.6 | 109.0 | -4.5 | 315.0 | 1.2 | 118.4 | -5.5 | 918.0 | 2.0 | 111.8 | 5.0 | 208.2 | 3.1 | 176.2 | 7.2 | 92.4 | 0.5 | 1,962.9 | -0.9 |
| Sep | 1,542.0 | 0.2 | 111.1 | 1.3 | 313.1 | 4.2 | 111.0 | -8.0 | 922.0 | 0.4 | 136.4 | 0.4 | 204.2 | 2.6 | 161.8 | -4.9 | 84.7 | -5.7 | 1,944.1 | -1.2 |
| Oct | 1,535.4 | -0.7 | 106.5 | 0.8 | 312.2 | 4.5 | 111.1 | -4.0 | 921.4 | -1.5 | 141.2 | -0.4 | 197.2 | -0.5 | 164.6 | -5.8 | 84.0 | -7.5 | 1,923.4 | -2.2 |
| Nov | 1,548.1 | -0.4 | 106.5 | -1.0 | 325.1 | 5.5 | 106.2 | -13.1 | 921.3 | -0.6 | 150.0 | 2.7 | 203.0 | 3.7 | 156.8 | -6.3 | 88.9 | -0.9 | 1,915.7 | -2.0 |
| Dec | 1,546.6 | -0.8 | 98.2 | -6.3 | 323.8 | 4.3 | 108.6 | -15.5 | 929.9 | 0.4 | 149.2 | 4.3 | 212.2 | 5.6 | 171.5 | 3.6 | 86.3 | -4.0 | 1,899.6 | -3.1 |
| 2002 Jan | 1,537.8 | 1.2 | 103.6 | -1.6 | 303.4 | 1.2 | 115.6 | -5.9 | 931.9 | 3.0 | 145.1 | 3.6 | 215.3 | 10.9 | 168.7 | 2.4 | 83.4 | -4.0 | 1,899.6 | -0.1 |
| Feb | 1,537.9 | 0.0 | 106.1 | 0.2 | 304.2 | 3.3 | 111.7 | -9.0 | 937.3 | 0.9 | 142.2 | -1.5 | 210.2 | 11.6 | 174.4 | -3.5 | 78.6 | -9.7 | 1,903.7 | -1.2 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb01 | 1,529.0 | | 105.6 | | 297.1 | | 122.9 | | 916.5 | | 142.2 | | 191.2 | | 172.7 | | 87.0 | | 1,913.3 | |
| Jan-Feb02 | 1,537.9 | | 104.9 | | 303.8 | | 113.7 | | 934.6 | | 143.7 | | 212.8 | | 171.6 | | 81.0 | | 1,901.7 | |
| % Change | 0.6 | | -0.7 | | 2.3 | | -7.5 | | 2.0 | | 1.0 | | 11.3 | | -0.7 | | -6.8 | | -0.6 | |

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

3.5A

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

| | All Goods Producing Industries | | Agriculture | | Forestry, Fishing & Mining | | Utilities | | Manufacturing | | Construction | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg |
| 1992 | 36.0 | | 42.9 | | 37.7 | | 33.3 | | 35.3 | | 34.9 | |
| 1993 | 36.8 | 2.2 | 39.6 | -7.7 | 38.5 | 2.1 | 34.9 | 4.8 | 36.4 | 3.1 | 36.0 | 3.2 |
| 1994 | 36.8 | 0.0 | 37.0 | -6.6 | 38.8 | 0.8 | 35.2 | 0.9 | 37.0 | 1.6 | 35.9 | -0.3 |
| 1995 | 36.3 | -1.4 | 37.4 | 1.1 | 39.0 | 0.5 | 34.3 | -2.6 | 36.6 | -1.1 | 34.6 | -3.6 |
| 1996 | 36.3 | 0.0 | 38.6 | 3.2 | 37.7 | -3.3 | 33.1 | -3.5 | 36.4 | -0.5 | 35.1 | 1.4 |
| 1997 | 36.3 | 0.0 | 36.8 | -4.7 | 38.4 | 1.9 | 35.7 | 7.9 | 36.2 | -0.5 | 35.2 | 0.3 |
| 1998 | 36.0 | -0.8 | 38.4 | 4.3 | 38.8 | 1.0 | 34.4 | -3.6 | 35.8 | -1.1 | 34.7 | -1.4 |
| 1999 | 36.2 | 0.6 | 37.5 | -2.3 | 38.9 | 0.3 | 32.8 | -4.7 | 36.7 | 2.5 | 34.0 | -2.0 |
| 2000 | 36.9 | 1.9 | 37.8 | 0.8 | 37.2 | -4.4 | 35.6 | 8.5 | 37.5 | 2.2 | 35.5 | 4.4 |
| 2001 | 36.2 | -1.9 | 38.5 | 1.9 | 37.7 | 1.3 | 34.2 | -3.9 | 36.3 | -3.2 | 35.3 | -0.6 |
| **2001** Jan | 36.9 | 3.7 | 39.0 | 46.6 | 35.9 | 5.6 | 39.4 | 6.8 | 37.0 | -3.4 | 36.4 | 9.0 |
| Feb | 37.3 | 4.8 | 37.1 | 26.6 | 39.6 | 6.2 | 39.4 | 8.5 | 37.5 | -1.1 | 35.8 | 10.8 |
| Mar | 37.5 | 2.2 | 39.3 | 17.0 | 39.7 | 1.8 | 40.0 | 6.4 | 37.1 | -3.4 | 36.5 | 9.6 |
| Apr | 33.5 | -11.6 | 38.8 | -1.3 | 32.1 | -7.0 | 32.5 | -16.2 | 33.6 | -14.5 | 32.8 | -9.9 |
| May | 37.6 | 2.7 | 39.6 | 13.1 | 41.1 | 17.1 | 34.4 | 6.5 | 37.5 | -1.6 | 36.7 | 2.5 |
| Jun | 38.2 | 0.0 | 43.3 | 3.8 | 44.3 | 9.1 | 35.8 | 0.8 | 37.7 | -1.3 | 36.1 | 0.0 |
| Jul | 37.1 | -1.9 | 41.2 | 0.5 | 38.3 | -1.8 | 32.3 | -15.2 | 37.0 | -1.1 | 36.4 | -0.8 |
| Aug | 35.1 | -1.7 | 39.4 | -6.6 | 36.7 | 0.3 | 35.9 | 8.8 | 34.4 | -1.4 | 34.3 | -1.7 |
| Sep | 37.2 | -2.4 | 36.7 | -14.3 | 41.3 | 6.2 | 34.1 | 0.9 | 36.9 | -2.6 | 36.6 | -2.1 |
| Oct | 32.1 | -11.1 | 36.1 | -7.0 | 31.3 | -13.1 | 24.8 | -15.9 | 32.6 | -8.9 | 31.3 | -15.2 |
| Nov | 36.0 | -2.2 | 35.8 | -1.9 | 34.7 | -8.2 | 34.4 | 4.6 | 36.9 | -0.5 | 35.2 | -2.5 |
| Dec | 36.4 | -2.9 | 34.5 | -14.0 | 37.1 | -0.3 | 30.3 | -27.7 | 37.1 | -1.6 | 35.9 | -0.6 |
| **2002** Jan | 35.9 | -2.7 | 29.4 | -24.6 | 39.1 | 8.9 | 35.5 | -9.9 | 37.6 | 1.6 | 33.3 | -8.5 |
| Feb | 36.2 | -2.9 | 29.0 | -21.8 | 40.4 | 2.0 | 33.8 | -14.2 | 37.5 | 0.0 | 34.1 | -4.7 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb01 | 37.1 | | 38.1 | | 37.8 | | 39.4 | | 37.3 | | 36.1 | |
| Jan-Feb02 | 36.1 | | 29.2 | | 39.8 | | 34.7 | | 37.6 | | 33.7 | |
| % Change | -2.8 | | -23.3 | | 5.3 | | -12.1 | | 0.8 | | -6.6 | |

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

3.5B

## B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

| | All Service Producing Industries | | Transport. and Warehousing | | Trade | | Finance & Related | | Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service | | | | | | | | Public Administration | | Total All Industries | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Profess., Scient. & Tech Services | | Education | | Health and Social Services | | Accommod., Food & Bev. | | | | | |
| | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg | Hrs | % Chg |
| 1992 | 32.1 | | 35.7 | | 32.3 | | 34.1 | | 35.4 | | 29.1 | | 30.2 | | 29.3 | | 33.2 | | 33.0 | |
| 1993 | 32.2 | 0.3 | 36.5 | 2.2 | 32.7 | 1.2 | 34.0 | -0.3 | 35.2 | -0.6 | 28.5 | -2.1 | 29.2 | -3.3 | 30.3 | 3.4 | 32.9 | -0.9 | 33.2 | 0.6 |
| 1994 | 32.2 | 0.0 | 36.6 | 0.3 | 32.7 | 0.0 | 32.9 | -3.2 | 35.1 | -0.3 | 29.4 | 3.2 | 29.6 | 1.4 | 30.7 | 1.3 | 32.6 | -0.9 | 33.2 | 0.0 |
| 1995 | 32.2 | 0.0 | 36.2 | -1.1 | 32.5 | -0.6 | 32.8 | -0.3 | 35.4 | 0.9 | 30.3 | 3.1 | 29.7 | 0.3 | 30.0 | -2.3 | 33.3 | 2.1 | 33.1 | -0.3 |
| 1996 | 32.2 | 0.0 | 35.6 | -1.7 | 33.0 | 1.5 | 33.3 | 1.5 | 36.4 | 2.8 | 29.8 | -1.7 | 29.3 | -1.3 | 29.3 | -2.3 | 33.1 | -0.6 | 33.1 | 0.0 |
| 1997 | 32.0 | -0.6 | 36.2 | 1.7 | 33.2 | 0.6 | 33.8 | 1.5 | 35.3 | -3.0 | 29.2 | -2.0 | 29.3 | 0.0 | 29.4 | 0.3 | 33.1 | 0.0 | 33.0 | -0.3 |
| 1998 | 31.5 | -1.6 | 35.6 | -1.7 | 31.9 | -3.9 | 33.5 | -0.9 | 34.5 | -2.3 | 27.9 | -4.5 | 28.6 | -2.4 | 30.4 | 3.4 | 32.7 | -1.2 | 32.5 | -1.5 |
| 1999 | 31.5 | 0.0 | 35.3 | -0.8 | 31.7 | -0.6 | 32.9 | -1.8 | 35.1 | 1.7 | 27.8 | -0.4 | 29.6 | 3.5 | 29.7 | -2.3 | 33.0 | 0.9 | 32.5 | 0.0 |
| 2000 | 32.3 | 2.5 | 36.9 | 4.5 | 32.1 | 1.3 | 33.8 | 2.7 | 35.5 | 1.1 | 29.6 | 6.5 | 30.6 | 3.4 | 29.9 | 0.7 | 34.3 | 3.9 | 33.3 | 2.5 |
| 2001 | 31.2 | -3.4 | 35.3 | -4.3 | 31.1 | -3.1 | 32.7 | -3.3 | 33.8 | -4.8 | 28.6 | -3.4 | 28.9 | -5.6 | 29.8 | -0.3 | 31.7 | -7.6 | 32.2 | -3.3 |
| 2001 Jan | 32.3 | -0.3 | 36.7 | 1.9 | 31.0 | -2.8 | 33.2 | -2.4 | 34.3 | -4.7 | 33.6 | 6.3 | 30.6 | -3.5 | 29.4 | 1.7 | 34.4 | -0.9 | 33.3 | 0.6 |
| Feb | 32.3 | -0.9 | 36.5 | 1.4 | 31.6 | 0.0 | 33.1 | -4.1 | 35.7 | -5.6 | 32.7 | 0.0 | 30.4 | 0.0 | 30.0 | 2.4 | 34.2 | -2.3 | 33.3 | 0.0 |
| Mar | 32.8 | 0.6 | 36.9 | 1.4 | 31.8 | -0.6 | 34.1 | -0.3 | 37.0 | 0.8 | 31.0 | -2.8 | 30.5 | 0.0 | 30.3 | 3.4 | 36.3 | 3.1 | 33.7 | 0.9 |
| Apr | 30.3 | -8.5 | 33.3 | -2.9 | 30.5 | -6.4 | 31.3 | -14.5 | 35.1 | -3.0 | 27.0 | -15.6 | 27.5 | -11.6 | 29.7 | 0.3 | 27.5 | -25.9 | 31.0 | -9.1 |
| May | 32.0 | -2.7 | 34.9 | -3.6 | 31.8 | -1.9 | 33.6 | -3.4 | 34.0 | -2.3 | 31.4 | -0.3 | 30.3 | -2.9 | 30.0 | -0.3 | 31.9 | -9.1 | 33.1 | -1.8 |
| Jun | 32.1 | -2.4 | 34.3 | -8.0 | 32.5 | -0.6 | 33.5 | -5.4 | 34.3 | -5.8 | 32.0 | 1.3 | 30.2 | -5.6 | 31.0 | 8.0 | 32.7 | -5.5 | 33.3 | -2.1 |
| Jul | 29.5 | -5.4 | 34.1 | -7.6 | 30.6 | -5.3 | 33.4 | 0.3 | 31.7 | -8.4 | 13.9 | -6.7 | 27.9 | -7.6 | 30.4 | 0.0 | 31.4 | -5.1 | 31.1 | -4.6 |
| Aug | 28.6 | -6.2 | 34.7 | -6.7 | 29.5 | -5.4 | 30.3 | -4.7 | 30.4 | -9.5 | 14.2 | 11.8 | 27.3 | -8.7 | 31.2 | 0.6 | 26.0 | -19.3 | 30.0 | -5.4 |
| Sep | 31.8 | -3.6 | 35.3 | -9.7 | 32.0 | -3.3 | 32.6 | -0.9 | 33.0 | -6.0 | 33.1 | -0.6 | 28.8 | -3.7 | 30.6 | -2.2 | 29.9 | -12.8 | 32.9 | -3.5 |
| Oct | 28.7 | -8.0 | 33.7 | -7.9 | 29.2 | -5.5 | 29.2 | -8.5 | 29.3 | -14.3 | 26.9 | -7.6 | 26.2 | -11.5 | 28.6 | -4.7 | 29.5 | -7.2 | 29.4 | -9.0 |
| Nov | 31.4 | -3.4 | 36.2 | -5.2 | 31.8 | 0.3 | 32.7 | -1.2 | 34.1 | -2.8 | 31.1 | -8.0 | 28.6 | -4.7 | 27.6 | -8.6 | 33.2 | -0.9 | 32.3 | -3.3 |
| Dec | 31.9 | -2.1 | 37.0 | -6.6 | 31.3 | -3.4 | 35.4 | 6.3 | 36.5 | 2.2 | 30.6 | -7.0 | 28.9 | -4.3 | 29.0 | -2.0 | 33.2 | -4.9 | 32.7 | -2.7 |
| 2002 Jan | 32.0 | -0.9 | 36.5 | -0.5 | 31.5 | 1.6 | 34.7 | 4.5 | 36.4 | 6.1 | 31.8 | -5.4 | 30.6 | 0.0 | 28.3 | -3.7 | 32.6 | -5.2 | 32.7 | -1.8 |
| Feb | 31.8 | -1.5 | 34.6 | -5.2 | 31.6 | 0.0 | 36.2 | 9.4 | 35.3 | -1.1 | 31.0 | -5.2 | 29.6 | -2.6 | 28.8 | -4.0 | 34.7 | 1.5 | 32.7 | -1.8 |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Feb01 | 32.3 | | 36.6 | | 31.3 | | 33.2 | | 35.0 | | 33.2 | | 30.5 | | 29.7 | | 34.3 | | 33.3 | |
| Jan-Feb02 | 31.9 | | 35.6 | | 31.6 | | 35.5 | | 35.9 | | 31.4 | | 30.1 | | 28.6 | | 33.7 | | 32.7 | |
| % Change | -1.2 | | -2.9 | | 0.8 | | 6.9 | | 2.4 | | -5.3 | | -1.3 | | -3.9 | | -1.9 | | -1.8 | |

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

# B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

## Definitions and Explanatory Notes

**Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate**

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

**Average Weekly Hours Worked**

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

**Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate**

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

**Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)**

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

**Employment by Industry**

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

**Articles published in previous editions can be found on our internet site at : www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca**

# NUMBER

# NUMÉRO

# 3/4

micromedia
a division of IHS Canada

20 Victoria Street
Toronto, Ontario M5C 2N8
tel. (416) 362-5211
Toll Free: 1-800-387-2689
Fax (416) 362-6161
Email: info@micromedia.on.ca

BRITISH COLUMBIA

**BC STATS**

Ministry of
Management Services

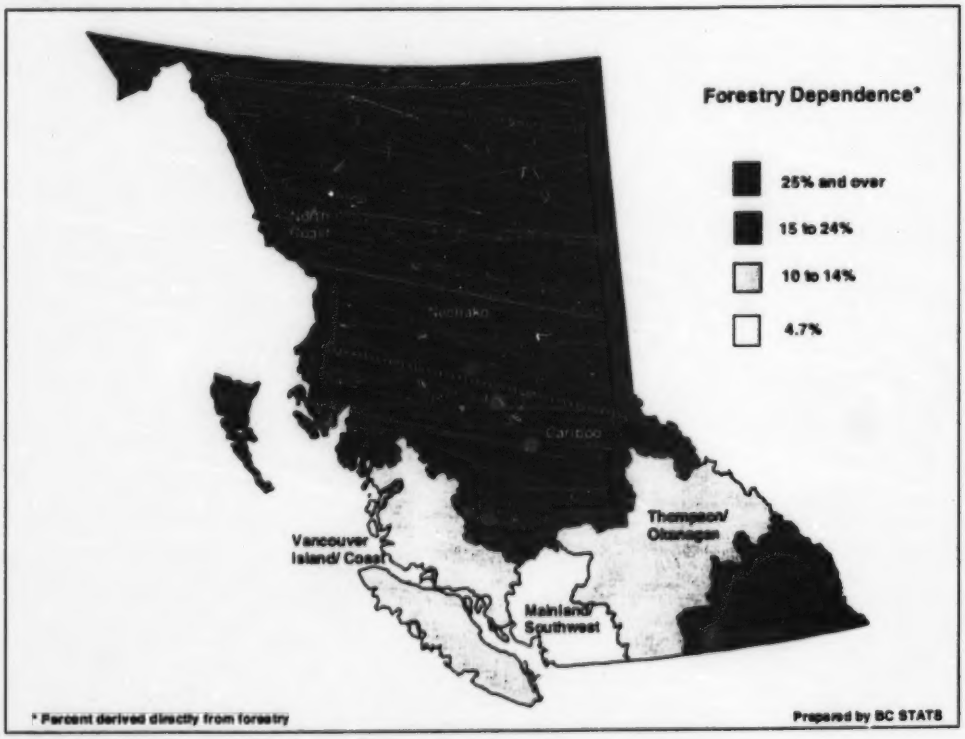
**Contact:** Anne Kittredge
**Tel:** (250) 387-0374
**Release:** May, 2002
**Issue:** 02-03/04

# Earnings and Employment Trends
## March/April 2002

### The BC Forest Sector Workforce: Projected Impact of the Softwood Lumber Dispute

In 2001, there were 91,000 jobs in the forest sector, which includes logging, wood manufacturing, pulp & paper manufacturing plus forest services. These direct forest sector jobs represent 4.7 per cent of the total workforce. There are an estimated further 120,000 jobs that are dependent on the forest sector such as the suppliers of logging equipment, or the railway workers who transport the logs to the mills, or those employed in the service sector who rely, at least partially, on the wages generated by the forest sector. In total, approximately 11 per cent of all jobs in the British Columbia economy are reliant on the forest sector[1].

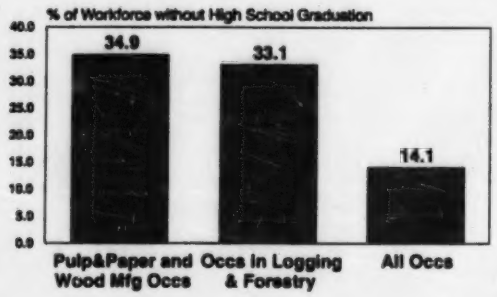
The extent of the economic dependency on the forest sector varies significantly across the province. The map below depicts the differences by Development Region. Dependencies range from 38.9 per cent in the Nechako Region to 4.7 per cent in the Mainland/SW. Within these regions there are also large variances in the dependency on forestry. For example, within the Mainland/SW, 39 per cent of the income of Powell River depends on forestry as opposed to only 2 per cent for Vancouver.



Since the beginning of 2001, approximately 4,000 direct forest sector jobs have been lost, primarily because of decreased productivity in the woods, particularly along the coast. The US imposition of export duties totalling 27 per cent on BC softwood lumber is expected to reduce demand for BC wood products and hence necessitate further restructuring and downsizing of the industry. If the tax remains at the 27 per cent level for an extended period of time, it is estimated that a further 16,000 jobs could be lost. As is evident from the map on the previous page, these 16,000 jobs will not be spread proportionately across the province. Instead, some communities are at risk of losing significant portions of their economic base.

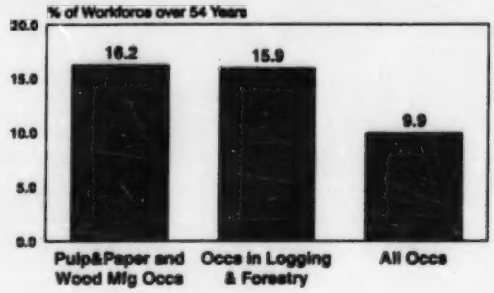
The federal government is suggesting ways to help alleviate the hardship that will transpire as the result of layoffs. Work sharing, topped up by Employment Insurance is one of the proposed solutions for short-term layoffs. That will directly help the workers and prop up the communities that are at risk. However, even if the softwood lumber dispute is eventually settled in Canada's favour, there will still likely be some permanent layoffs required in the BC industry. Under those circumstances, more permanent remedies may be required, such as helping the workers retrain and move into new careers.

**Education levels of the labour force in selected forestry occupations - 2000**




However, opportunities to retrain forest workers for new careers may also be limited. Many forest sector employees are loggers and machine operators and labourers in the sawmills and pulp mills. Workers in these occupations often have lower levels of education, which may hinder their ability to find alternative employment outside their occupation. Retraining will also be problematic as many do not have the basic academic skills required to enter post-secondary training programs.

**The BC forest sector has a high proportion of its workforce approaching retirement --2001**




The impact of layoffs in the industry may be eased somewhat by the fact that many employees in the sector appear to be nearing retirement age. Some form of early retirement incentive program could open up jobs for younger employees who find themselves directly impacted by restructuring.

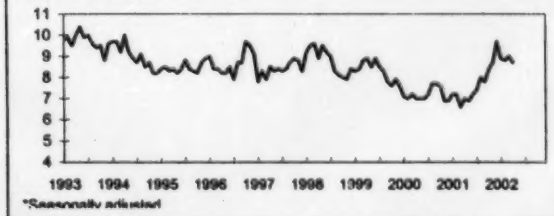
---

[1] The number of indirect and induced jobs that are deemed dependent on the forest sector can range as high as 22%, depending on whether the downstream margins and the public sector expenditures that depend on the revenue generated by the forest sector are included.

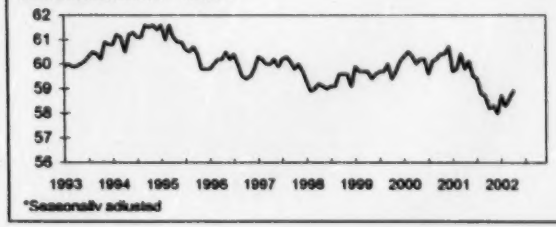
## 1 Summary for April 2002--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

| | Current April 2002 | | Previous Month March 2002 | | One Year Ago April 2001 | | Change from March 2002 | | Change from April 2001 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | S.A. | Actual | S.A. | Actual | S.A. | Actual | S.A. | Actual | S.A. |
| **British Columbia** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Working Age Population ('000) | 3316.4 | | 3310.9 | | 3270.3 | | 0.2% | | 1.4% | |
| Labour Force('000) | 2129.1 | 2139.2 | 2117.3 | 2130.8 | 2087.8 | 2103.2 | 0.6% | 0.4% | 2.0% | 1.7% |
| Employment ('000) | 1938.1 | 1952.7 | 1920.6 | 1939.7 | 1936.1 | 1956.0 | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.1% | -0.2% |
| Unemployment('000) | 191.0 | 186.5 | 196.8 | 191.2 | 151.7 | 147.2 | -2.9% | -2.5% | 25.9% | 26.7% |
| Employment Rate[1] | 58.4% | 58.9% | 58.0% | 58.6% | 59.2% | 59.8% | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | 9.0% | 8.7% | 9.3% | 9.0% | 7.3% | 7.0% | | | | |
| Participation Rate | 64.2% | 64.5% | 63.9% | 64.4% | 63.8% | 64.3% | | | | |
| **Canada** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Working Age Population ('000) | 24,875.3 | | 24,840.2 | | 24,549.7 | | 0.1% | | 1.3% | |
| Labour Force ('000) | 16,413.6 | 16,559.1 | 16,334.3 | 16,533.1 | 16,059.3 | 16,223.8 | 0.5% | 0.2% | 2.2% | 2.1% |
| Employment ('000) | 15,095.1 | 15,296.7 | 14,980.1 | 15,260.1 | 14,865.5 | 15,081.1 | 0.8% | 0.2% | 1.5% | 1.4% |
| Unemployment('000) | 1,318.5 | 1,262.5 | 1,354.2 | 1,273.0 | 1,193.7 | 1,142.6 | -2.6% | -0.8% | 10.5% | 10.5% |
| Employment Rate[1] | 60.7% | 61.5% | 60.3% | 61.4% | 60.6% | 61.4% | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | 8.0% | 7.6% | 8.3% | 7.7% | 7.4% | 7.0% | | | | |
| Participation Rate | 66.0% | 66.6% | 65.8% | 66.6% | 65.4% | 66.1% | | | | |

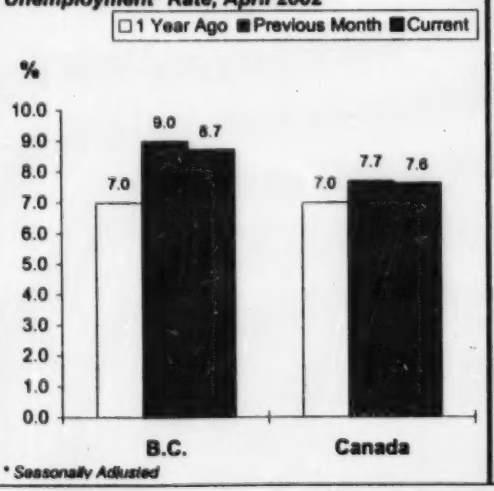
***BC Unemployment Rate*:***



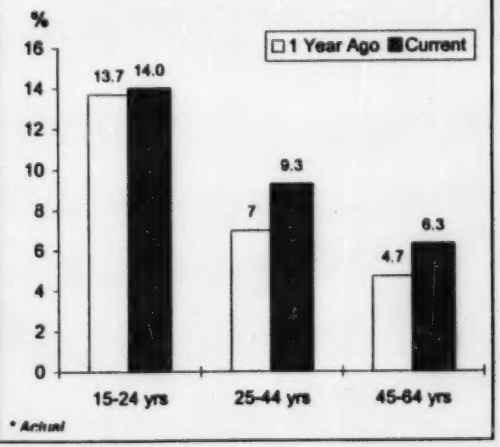

***BC Employment[1] Rate*:***




***Unemployment* Rate, April 2002***




***BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, April 2002***




[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

***Prepared by: BC STATS***

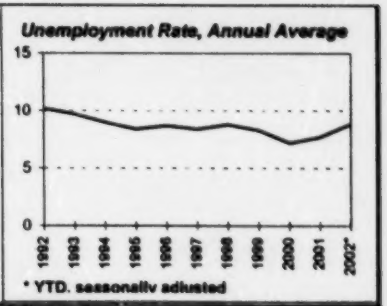
***Source: Statistics Canada***

# 2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

## Actual

| | Labour Force ('000) | Labour Force % Chg | Employed ('000) | Employed % Chg | Unemployed ('000) | Unemployed % Chg | Unemployment Rate (%) | Participation Rate (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | 1,804.1 | | 1,620.3 | | 183.7 | | 10.2 | 66.9 |
| 1993 | 1,855.6 | 2.9 | 1,675.9 | 3.4 | 179.7 | -2.2 | 9.7 | 66.7 |
| 1994 | 1,928.1 | 3.9 | 1,754.0 | 4.7 | 174.1 | -3.1 | 9.0 | 67.2 |
| 1995 | 1,957.6 | 1.5 | 1,792.3 | 2.2 | 165.3 | -5.1 | 8.4 | 66.3 |
| 1996 | 1,994.5 | 1.9 | 1,821.2 | 1.6 | 173.4 | 4.9 | 8.7 | 65.7 |
| 1997 | 2,040.3 | 2.3 | 1,869.0 | 2.6 | 171.3 | -1.2 | 8.4 | 65.6 |
| 1998 | 2,051.2 | 0.5 | 1,870.2 | 0.1 | 181.0 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 64.9 |
| 1999 | 2,079.1 | 1.4 | 1,906.4 | 1.9 | 172.8 | -4.5 | 8.3 | 65.1 |
| 2000 | 2,099.7 | 1.0 | 1,949.1 | 2.2 | 150.6 | -12.8 | 7.2 | 64.9 |
| 2001 | 2,103.5 | 0.2 | 1,942.4 | -0.3 | 161.1 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 64.1 |

*YTD, seasonally adjusted




* YTD, seasonally adjusted

## Seasonally Adjusted

| | Labour Force ('000) | Labour Force % Chg* | Employed ('000) | Employed % Chg* | Unemployed ('000) | Unemployed % Chg* | Unemployment Rate (%) | Participation Rate (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 Jan | 2,064.5 | 0.4 | 1,900.6 | 0.2 | 163.9 | 2.8 | 7.9 | 63.4 |
| Feb | 2,087.5 | 0.3 | 1,925.9 | 0.1 | 161.7 | 3.9 | 7.7 | 64.0 |
| Mar | 2,091.4 | 0.9 | 1,947.6 | 1.6 | 143.8 | -6.7 | 6.9 | 64.0 |
| Apr | 2,087.8 | 1.1 | 1,936.1 | 1.0 | 151.7 | 1.7 | 7.3 | 63.8 |
| May | 2,128.7 | 1.1 | 1,986.4 | 1.3 | 142.3 | -1.7 | 6.7 | 65.0 |
| Jun | 2,130.3 | 0.4 | 1,984.8 | 0.2 | 145.5 | 3.6 | 6.8 | 65.0 |
| Jul | 2,143.0 | 1.3 | 1,981.3 | 1.2 | 161.7 | 2.0 | 7.5 | 65.3 |
| Aug | 2,143.4 | -0.5 | 1,962.9 | -0.9 | 180.4 | 4.1 | 8.4 | 65.2 |
| Sep | 2,094.6 | -1.1 | 1,944.1 | -1.2 | 150.5 | 0.5 | 7.2 | 63.7 |
| Oct | 2,084.2 | -1.4 | 1,923.4 | -2.2 | 160.8 | 9.9 | 7.7 | 63.3 |
| Nov | 2,090.8 | -0.2 | 1,915.7 | -2.0 | 175.1 | 25.3 | 8.4 | 63.4 |
| Dec | 2,095.7 | -0.1 | 1,899.6 | -3.1 | 196.1 | 43.6 | 9.4 | 63.5 |
| 2002 Jan | 2,101.6 | 1.8 | 1,899.6 | -0.1 | 201.9 | 23.2 | 9.6 | 63.6 |
| Feb | 2,097.9 | 0.5 | 1,903.7 | -1.2 | 194.2 | 20.1 | 9.3 | 63.4 |
| Mar | 2,117.3 | 1.2 | 1,920.6 | -1.4 | 196.8 | 36.9 | 9.3 | 63.9 |
| Apr | 2,129.1 | 2.0 | 1,938.1 | 0.1 | 191.0 | 25.9 | 9.0 | 64.2 |
| May | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Apr01 | 2,082.8 | | 1,927.6 | | 155.3 | | 7.5 | 63.8 |
| Jan-Apr02 | 2,111.5 | | 1,915.5 | | 196.0 | | 9.3 | 63.8 |
| % Change | 1.4 | | -0.6 | | 26.2 | | | |

| | Labour Force | Labour Force % Chg* | Employed | Employed % Chg* | Unemployed | Unemployed % Chg* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 Jan | 2,096.0 | | 1,944.6 | | 151.4 | |
| Feb | 2,101.3 | 0.3 | 1,949.7 | 0.3 | 151.6 | 0.1 |
| Mar | 2,110.4 | 0.4 | 1,971.4 | 1.1 | 139.0 | -8.3 |
| Apr | 2,103.2 | -0.3 | 1,956.0 | -0.8 | 147.2 | 5.9 |
| May | 2,113.7 | 0.5 | 1,967.9 | 0.6 | 145.8 | -1.0 |
| Jun | 2,101.6 | -0.6 | 1,950.5 | -0.9 | 151.0 | 3.6 |
| Jul | 2,104.5 | 0.1 | 1,949.7 | 0.0 | 154.8 | 2.5 |
| Aug | 2,100.0 | -0.2 | 1,931.5 | -0.9 | 168.5 | 8.9 |
| Sep | 2,094.3 | -0.3 | 1,930.1 | -0.1 | 164.3 | -2.5 |
| Oct | 2,094.9 | 0.0 | 1,918.4 | -0.6 | 176.4 | 7.4 |
| Nov | 2,106.2 | 0.5 | 1,922.6 | 0.2 | 183.6 | 4.1 |
| Dec | 2,119.4 | 0.6 | 1,913.0 | -0.5 | 206.4 | 12.4 |
| 2002 Jan | 2,128.9 | 0.4 | 1,940.0 | 1.4 | 188.9 | -8.5 |
| Feb | 2,113.9 | -0.7 | 1,928.8 | -0.6 | 185.1 | -2.0 |
| Mar | 2,130.8 | 0.8 | 1,939.7 | 0.6 | 191.2 | 3.3 |
| Apr | 2,139.2 | 0.4 | 1,952.7 | 0.7 | 186.5 | -2.5 |
| Average: | | | | | | |
| Jan-Apr01 | 2,102.7 | | 1,955.4 | | 147.3 | |
| Jan-Apr02 | 2,128.2 | | 1,940.3 | | 187.9 | |
| % Change | 1.2 | | -0.8 | | 27.6 | |

| | Unemployment Rate (%) | Participation Rate (%) |
|---|---|---|
| 2001 Jan | 7.2 | 64.3 |
| Feb | 7.2 | 64.4 |
| Mar | 6.6 | 64.6 |
| Apr | 7.0 | 64.3 |
| May | 6.9 | 64.6 |
| Jun | 7.2 | 64.1 |
| Jul | 7.4 | 64.1 |
| Aug | 8.0 | 63.9 |
| Sep | 7.8 | 63.7 |
| Oct | 8.4 | 63.6 |
| Nov | 8.7 | 63.9 |
| Dec | 9.7 | 64.2 |
| 2002 Jan | 8.9 | 64.4 |
| Feb | 8.8 | 63.9 |
| Mar | 9.0 | 64.4 |
| Apr | 8.7 | 64.5 |
| Average: | | |
| Jan-Apr01 | 7.0 | 64.4 |
| Jan-Apr02 | 8.9 | 64.3 |

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

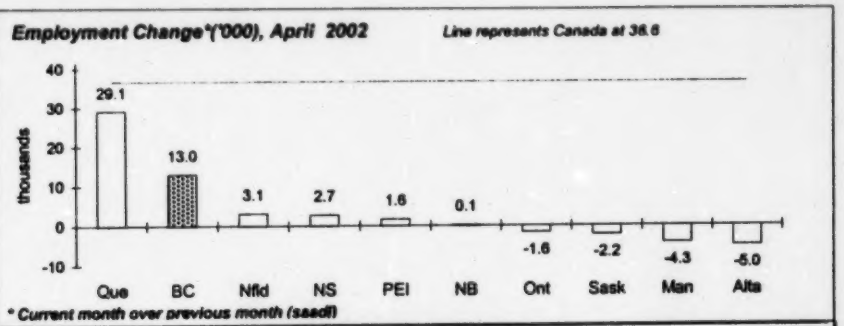
***Prepared by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada***

## 3a Employment ('000) by Province

### Actual

| | BC | Alta | Sask | Man | Ont | Que | NB | NS | PEI | Nfld | CAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | 1,620.3 | 1,284.1 | 448.5 | 502.2 | 4,948.9 | 3,041.5 | 297.1 | 370.4 | 53.5 | 193.5 | 12,760.0 |
| 1993 | 1,675.9 | 1,294.8 | 450.8 | 506.5 | 4,973.8 | 3,039.9 | 301.5 | 367.9 | 54.4 | 191.9 | 12,857.5 |
| 1994 | 1,754.0 | 1,331.6 | 455.7 | 509.5 | 5,039.2 | 3,100.6 | 300.2 | 373.3 | 55.4 | 192.2 | 13,111.7 |
| 1995 | 1,792.3 | 1,369.3 | 459.4 | 519.0 | 5,130.6 | 3,147.5 | 309.9 | 377.1 | 57.3 | 194.3 | 13,356.9 |
| 1996 | 1,821.2 | 1,408.4 | 457.5 | 518.6 | 5,180.8 | 3,145.9 | 306.2 | 378.1 | 58.9 | 187.0 | 13,462.6 |
| 1997 | 1,869.0 | 1,457.9 | 470.0 | 525.6 | 5,313.4 | 3,195.1 | 310.7 | 384.3 | 59.2 | 189.3 | 13,774.4 |
| 1998 | 1,870.2 | 1,515.4 | 476.3 | 535.7 | 5,490.0 | 3,281.5 | 317.8 | 398.9 | 60.4 | 194.2 | 14,140.4 |
| 1999 | 1,906.4 | 1,553.3 | 480.1 | 542.7 | 5,688.1 | 3,357.4 | 328.4 | 408.6 | 61.3 | 204.9 | 14,531.2 |
| 2000 | 1,949.1 | 1,588.2 | 485.0 | 554.4 | 5,872.1 | 3,437.7 | 334.4 | 419.5 | 64.5 | 204.6 | 14,909.7 |
| 2001 | 1,942.4 | 1,632.1 | 472.4 | 557.9 | 5,962.7 | 3,474.5 | 334.4 | 423.3 | 65.9 | 211.3 | 15,076.8 |
| 2001 Jan | 1,900.6 | 1,591.2 | 470.0 | 545.1 | 5,851.5 | 3,349.8 | 320.9 | 400.8 | 59.1 | 190.9 | 14,680.1 |
| Feb | 1,925.9 | 1,603.4 | 463.9 | 546.9 | 5,836.8 | 3,378.5 | 313.2 | 406.9 | 60.4 | 191.1 | 14,726.8 |
| Mar | 1,947.6 | 1,597.5 | 466.8 | 548.2 | 5,848.8 | 3,387.0 | 309.4 | 404.6 | 61.1 | 193.1 | 14,764.0 |
| Apr | 1,936.1 | 1,606.8 | 465.4 | 549.1 | 5,913.6 | 3,409.4 | 318.0 | 408.0 | 60.7 | 198.3 | 14,865.5 |
| May | 1,986.4 | 1,648.6 | 475.0 | 561.6 | 6,029.7 | 3,481.4 | 336.4 | 421.8 | 69.1 | 216.3 | 15,226.4 |
| Jun | 1,984.8 | 1,670.3 | 481.5 | 565.7 | 6,059.4 | 3,547.0 | 350.2 | 433.4 | 72.6 | 226.5 | 15,391.1 |
| Jul | 1,981.3 | 1,659.6 | 487.1 | 562.7 | 6,072.9 | 3,588.9 | 353.0 | 444.9 | 72.2 | 233.2 | 15,455.8 |
| Aug | 1,962.9 | 1,656.7 | 490.5 | 562.5 | 6,086.2 | 3,566.1 | 356.9 | 440.8 | 72.1 | 228.4 | 15,423.3 |
| Sep | 1,944.1 | 1,642.3 | 474.2 | 563.8 | 5,950.3 | 3,528.6 | 345.6 | 429.7 | 69.0 | 219.7 | 15,167.2 |
| Oct | 1,923.4 | 1,638.6 | 469.9 | 565.4 | 5,964.4 | 3,523.1 | 344.1 | 434.4 | 67.4 | 216.8 | 15,147.5 |
| Nov | 1,915.7 | 1,637.2 | 464.6 | 562.4 | 5,980.9 | 3,481.0 | 335.8 | 428.6 | 64.1 | 212.6 | 15,082.9 |
| Dec | 1,899.6 | 1,632.7 | 459.2 | 560.9 | 5,958.3 | 3,453.6 | 329.8 | 425.2 | 62.4 | 208.7 | 14,990.4 |
| 2002 Jan | 1,899.6 | 1,627.3 | 458.7 | 553.7 | 5,863.3 | 3,407.5 | 321.4 | 410.0 | 59.7 | 195.5 | 14,796.7 |
| Feb | 1,903.7 | 1,623.3 | 464.9 | 551.2 | 5,892.5 | 3,441.1 | 321.7 | 406.4 | 60.6 | 194.8 | 14,860.2 |
| Mar | 1,920.6 | 1,639.3 | 465.7 | 559.6 | 5,914.1 | 3,483.6 | 326.8 | 410.1 | 61.5 | 198.8 | 14,980.1 |
| Apr | 1,938.1 | 1,631.6 | 464.3 | 557.0 | 5,953.9 | 3,534.7 | 331.3 | 415.5 | 64.0 | 204.7 | 15,095.1 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Apr01 | 1,927.6 | 1,599.7 | 466.5 | 547.3 | 5,862.7 | 3,381.2 | 315.4 | 405.1 | 60.3 | 193.4 | 14,759.1 |
| Jan-Apr02 | 1,915.5 | 1,630.4 | 463.4 | 555.4 | 5,906.0 | 3,466.7 | 325.3 | 410.5 | 61.5 | 198.5 | 14,933.0 |
| % Change | -0.6 | 1.9 | -0.7 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.2 |




* Current month over previous month (saadj)

### Seasonally Adjusted

| | BC | Alta | Sask | Man | Ont | Que | NB | NS | PEI | Nfld | CAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 Jan | 1,944.6 | 1,620.6 | 482.8 | 557.8 | 5,969.3 | 3,458.1 | 341.1 | 416.0 | 65.1 | 207.4 | 15,063.0 |
| Feb | 1,949.7 | 1,623.4 | 476.0 | 556.1 | 5,935.9 | 3,465.6 | 333.3 | 422.4 | 65.7 | 207.0 | 15,035.2 |
| Mar | 1,971.4 | 1,615.5 | 477.8 | 556.6 | 5,953.6 | 3,464.8 | 330.6 | 419.3 | 66.3 | 208.8 | 15,064.7 |
| Apr | 1,956.0 | 1,625.1 | 473.6 | 554.1 | 5,974.5 | 3,467.4 | 334.4 | 419.7 | 65.1 | 211.3 | 15,081.1 |
| May | 1,967.9 | 1,630.7 | 469.5 | 554.7 | 5,976.9 | 3,460.2 | 332.8 | 419.1 | 65.6 | 215.0 | 15,092.5 |
| Jun | 1,950.5 | 1,638.9 | 470.1 | 554.0 | 5,966.8 | 3,459.8 | 333.4 | 420.3 | 66.0 | 215.9 | 15,075.6 |
| Jul | 1,949.7 | 1,634.2 | 472.9 | 554.7 | 5,962.9 | 3,466.1 | 331.3 | 425.2 | 65.9 | 209.7 | 15,072.6 |
| Aug | 1,931.5 | 1,632.1 | 475.4 | 554.1 | 5,962.7 | 3,475.2 | 332.5 | 424.1 | 65.6 | 213.0 | 15,066.3 |
| Sep | 1,930.1 | 1,637.2 | 468.6 | 559.3 | 5,954.8 | 3,495.9 | 334.4 | 425.6 | 66.0 | 211.8 | 15,083.8 |
| Oct | 1,918.4 | 1,640.8 | 467.6 | 563.5 | 5,955.7 | 3,497.7 | 336.8 | 429.1 | 66.0 | 212.7 | 15,088.3 |
| Nov | 1,922.6 | 1,642.4 | 467.1 | 563.7 | 5,968.4 | 3,496.1 | 336.5 | 429.9 | 66.6 | 210.7 | 15,104.1 |
| Dec | 1,913.0 | 1,644.1 | 466.2 | 565.5 | 5,970.1 | 3,486.4 | 337.0 | 427.5 | 66.3 | 214.2 | 15,090.2 |
| 2002 Jan | 1,940.0 | 1,655.3 | 470.4 | 566.1 | 5,977.0 | 3,513.0 | 340.2 | 426.2 | 65.7 | 212.3 | 15,166.1 |
| Feb | 1,928.8 | 1,644.7 | 476.2 | 560.6 | 5,996.8 | 3,522.8 | 341.6 | 422.8 | 66.0 | 211.8 | 15,172.0 |
| Mar | 1,939.7 | 1,655.7 | 475.2 | 567.3 | 6,014.2 | 3,555.2 | 347.1 | 424.7 | 66.3 | 214.8 | 15,260.1 |
| Apr | 1,952.7 | 1,650.7 | 473.0 | 563.0 | 6,012.6 | 3,584.3 | 347.2 | 427.4 | 67.9 | 217.9 | 15,296.7 |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Apr01 | 1,955.4 | 1,621.2 | 477.6 | 556.2 | 5,958.3 | 3,464.0 | 334.9 | 419.4 | 65.6 | 208.6 | 15,081.0 |
| Jan-Apr02 | 1,940.3 | 1,651.6 | 473.7 | 564.3 | 6,000.2 | 3,543.8 | 344.0 | 425.3 | 66.5 | 214.2 | 15,223.7 |
| % Change | -0.8 | 1.9 | -0.8 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 1.1 |

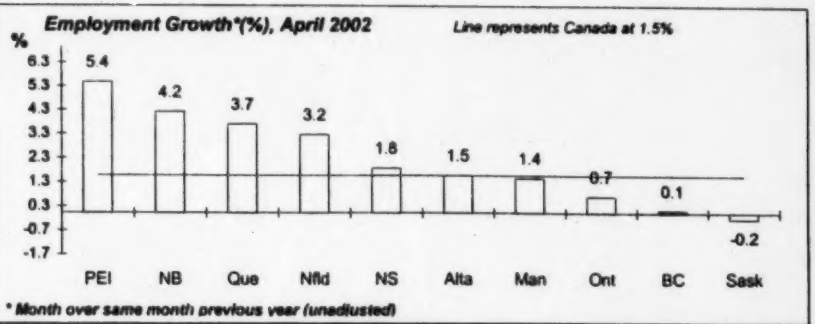
***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada***

## 3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

**Actual**

| | BC | Alta | Sask | Man | Ont | Que | NB | NS | PEI | Nfld | CAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | 3.0 | -0.2 | -1.1 | -0.9 | -1.3 | -1.3 | 1.0 | -2.8 | 0.4 | -5.4 | -0.7 |
| 1993 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 1.5 | -0.7 | 1.7 | -0.8 | 0.8 |
| 1994 | 4.7 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 2.0 | -0.4 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 2.0 |
| 1995 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 1.9 |
| 1996 | 1.6 | 2.9 | -0.4 | -0.1 | 1.0 | -0.1 | -1.2 | 0.3 | 2.8 | -3.8 | 0.8 |
| 1997 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 2.3 |
| 1998 | 0.1 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| 1999 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 5.5 | 2.8 |
| 2000 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 5.2 | -0.1 | 2.6 |
| 2001 | -0.3 | 2.8 | -2.6 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 1.1 |




* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

**Seasonally Adjusted**

| | BC | Alta | Sask | Man | Ont | Que | NB | NS | PEI | Nfld | CAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 Jan | 0.2 | 3.0 | -0.9 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 3.2 | -0.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| Feb | 0.1 | 2.7 | -2.8 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| Mar | 1.6 | 1.8 | -2.4 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 1.2 | -0.6 | -0.4 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Apr | 1.0 | 2.8 | -2.6 | -0.3 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 0.5 | -0.4 | -0.3 | 3.0 | 1.6 |
| May | 1.3 | 2.8 | -4.3 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 0.4 | 5.2 | 1.4 |
| Jun | 0.2 | 3.7 | -3.2 | -0.2 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 1.2 |
| Jul | 1.2 | 3.8 | -2.3 | -0.2 | 1.3 | 0.7 | -1.1 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 1.2 |
| Aug | -0.9 | 3.2 | -0.4 | -0.9 | 1.2 | 1.1 | -1.0 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 4.6 | 1.0 |
| Sep | -1.2 | 2.8 | -2.6 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.5 | -0.9 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 0.8 |
| Oct | -2.2 | 2.6 | -3.3 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 0.7 |
| Nov | -2.0 | 2.2 | -3.4 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 1.7 | -0.5 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 0.5 |
| Dec | -3.1 | 1.8 | -3.1 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 0.9 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 4.6 | 0.1 |
| 2002 Jan | -0.1 | 2.3 | -2.4 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 0.8 |
| Feb | -1.2 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 2.7 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 0.9 |
| Mar | -1.4 | 2.6 | -0.2 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 5.6 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 1.5 |
| Apr | 0.1 | 1.5 | -0.2 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 1.5 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | BC | Alta | Sask | Man | Ont | Que | NB | NS | PEI | Nfld | CAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 Jan | -1.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 | -2.1 | -0.2 | 1.2 | -0.1 |
| Feb | 0.3 | 0.2 | -1.4 | -0.3 | -0.6 | 0.2 | -2.3 | 1.5 | 0.9 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| Mar | 1.1 | -0.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.8 | -0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.2 |
| Apr | -0.8 | 0.6 | -0.9 | -0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.1 | -1.8 | 1.2 | 0.1 |
| May | 0.6 | 0.3 | -0.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 0.1 |
| Jun | -0.9 | 0.5 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Jul | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 1.2 | -0.2 | -2.9 | 0.0 |
| Aug | -0.9 | -0.1 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -0.3 | -0.5 | 1.6 | 0.0 |
| Sep | -0.1 | 0.3 | -1.4 | 0.9 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | -0.6 | 0.1 |
| Oct | -0.6 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Nov | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.9 | -0.9 | 0.1 |
| Dec | -0.5 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.1 | -0.6 | -0.5 | 1.7 | -0.1 |
| 2002 Jan | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | -0.3 | -0.9 | -0.9 | 0.5 |
| Feb | -0.6 | -0.6 | 1.2 | -1.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -0.8 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Mar | 0.6 | 0.7 | -0.2 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| Apr | 0.7 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.8 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 0.2 |

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

***Produced by: BC STATS***

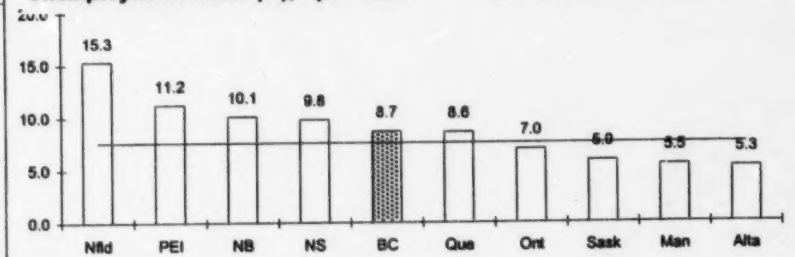
***Source: Statistics Canada***

## 4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

| | Actual | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BC | Alta | Sask | Man | Ont | Que | NB | NS | PEI | Nfld | CAN |
| 1992 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 7.9 | 9.2 | 10.7 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 13.2 | 18.1 | 20.2 | 11.2 |
| 1993 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 8.2 | 9.3 | 10.9 | 13.3 | 12.5 | 14.3 | 17.6 | 20.4 | 11.4 |
| 1994 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 6.8 | 8.6 | 9.6 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 13.5 | 17.2 | 20.2 | 10.4 |
| 1995 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 15.0 | 18.1 | 9.4 |
| 1996 | 8.7 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 9.0 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 14.7 | 19.3 | 9.6 |
| 1997 | 8.4 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 8.4 | 11.4 | 12.7 | 12.1 | 15.4 | 18.6 | 9.1 |
| 1998 | 8.8 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 7.2 | 10.3 | 12.2 | 10.5 | 13.8 | 18.0 | 8.3 |
| 1999 | 8.3 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 9.3 | 10.2 | 9.6 | 14.4 | 16.9 | 7.6 |
| 2000 | 7.2 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 8.4 | 10.0 | 9.1 | 12.0 | 16.7 | 6.8 |
| 2001 | 7.7 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 8.7 | 11.2 | 9.7 | 11.9 | 16.1 | 7.2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 Jan | 7.9 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 9.6 | 11.5 | 10.8 | 15.8 | 17.5 | 7.5 |
| Feb | 7.7 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 9.1 | 13.1 | 9.7 | 14.1 | 17.3 | 7.4 |
| Mar | 6.9 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 9.3 | 14.7 | 11.4 | 13.9 | 18.3 | 7.6 |
| Apr | 7.3 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 9.3 | 13.8 | 11.4 | 17.9 | 20.0 | 7.4 |
| May | 6.7 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 9.0 | 12.1 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 17.2 | 7.1 |
| Jun | 6.8 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 8.5 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 6.7 | 15.3 | 6.7 |
| Jul | 7.5 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 10.5 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 15.1 | 7.2 |
| Aug | 8.4 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 15.3 | 7.5 |
| Sep | 7.2 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 7.7 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 13.5 | 6.6 |
| Oct | 7.7 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 9.9 | 14.0 | 6.7 |
| Nov | 8.4 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 8.7 | 13.0 | 14.7 | 7.1 |
| Dec | 9.4 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 9.4 | 11.3 | 9.4 | 14.6 | 16.0 | 7.6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 Jan | 9.6 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 7.8 | 10.3 | 12.8 | 10.9 | 17.8 | 19.3 | 8.6 |
| Feb | 9.3 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 10.1 | 13.1 | 11.3 | 17.8 | 19.2 | 8.4 |
| Mar | 9.3 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 7.6 | 9.5 | 12.4 | 11.0 | 15.2 | 18.7 | 8.3 |
| Apr | 9.0 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 9.2 | 12.4 | 11.0 | 14.7 | 17.7 | 8.0 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Apr01 | 7.5 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 9.3 | 13.3 | 10.8 | 15.4 | 18.3 | 7.5 |
| Jan-Apr02 | 9.3 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 9.8 | 12.7 | 11.1 | 16.4 | 18.7 | 8.3 |

**Unemployment Rates*(%), April 2002**

*Line represents Canada at 7.6%*




*Seasonally adjusted*

| | Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BC | Alta | Sask | Man | Ont | Que | NB | NS | PEI | Nfld | CAN |
| 2001 Jan | 7.2 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 8.6 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 11.5 | 16.2 | 6.9 |
| Feb | 7.2 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 8.4 | 11.5 | 9.0 | 11.7 | 16.6 | 6.9 |
| Mar | 6.6 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 8.7 | 12.3 | 10.2 | 11.4 | 16.4 | 7.0 |
| Apr | 7.0 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 8.7 | 11.2 | 10.1 | 13.4 | 17.3 | 7.0 |
| May | 6.9 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 8.9 | 11.2 | 10.0 | 12.0 | 15.6 | 7.0 |
| Jun | 7.2 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 8.8 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 15.4 | 7.1 |
| Jul | 7.4 | 4.4 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 8.3 | 11.8 | 9.7 | 11.7 | 15.7 | 7.1 |
| Aug | 8.0 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 8.5 | 11.2 | 9.7 | 12.3 | 15.9 | 7.3 |
| Sep | 7.8 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 6.6 | 8.5 | 11.3 | 9.5 | 11.7 | 15.4 | 7.2 |
| Oct | 8.4 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 9.7 | 12.6 | 16.0 | 7.4 |
| Nov | 8.7 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 6.8 | 9.0 | 11.4 | 9.2 | 11.9 | 16.2 | 7.6 |
| Dec | 9.7 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 6.9 | 9.7 | 11.4 | 10.1 | 12.5 | 17.0 | 8.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 Jan | 8.9 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 7.4 | 9.1 | 11.3 | 9.7 | 12.7 | 17.4 | 7.9 |
| Feb | 8.8 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.9 | 9.3 | 11.2 | 10.3 | 14.3 | 17.8 | 7.9 |
| Mar | 9.0 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 7.0 | 8.9 | 10.4 | 9.7 | 12.4 | 16.6 | 7.7 |
| Apr | 8.7 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 8.6 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 11.2 | 15.3 | 7.6 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Apr01 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 5.9 | 8.6 | 11.3 | 9.8 | 12.0 | 16.6 | 7.0 |
| Jan-Apr02 | 8.9 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 9.0 | 10.8 | 9.9 | 12.7 | 16.8 | 7.8 |

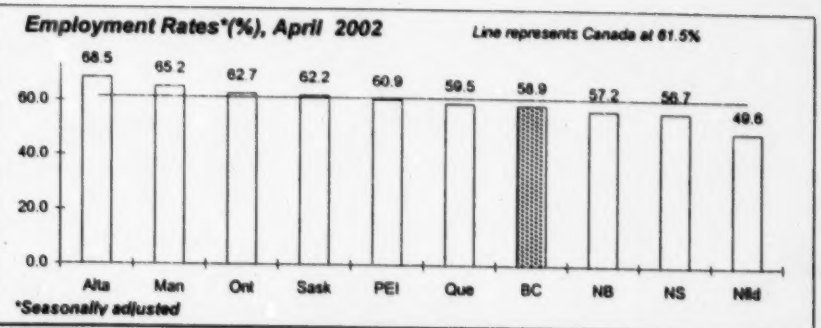
***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada***

## 4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

### Actual

| | BC | Alta | Sask | Man | Ont | Que | NB | NS | PEI | Nfld | CAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1992 | 60.1 | 65.4 | 61.2 | 60.5 | 60.1 | 54.5 | 51.2 | 52.3 | 53.7 | 43.2 | 58.4 |
| 1993 | 60.2 | 64.9 | 61.2 | 60.8 | 59.5 | 54.0 | 51.7 | 51.6 | 53.9 | 42.7 | 58.0 |
| 1994 | 61.2 | 65.8 | 61.7 | 61.1 | 59.6 | 54.6 | 51.3 | 52.1 | 54.1 | 42.8 | 58.4 |
| 1995 | 60.7 | 66.7 | 61.8 | 62.0 | 59.9 | 55.0 | 52.7 | 52.4 | 55.3 | 43.5 | 58.8 |
| 1996 | 60.0 | 67.3 | 61.0 | 61.7 | 59.7 | 54.6 | 51.8 | 52.2 | 56.2 | 42.1 | 58.5 |
| 1997 | 60.1 | 67.9 | 62.3 | 62.3 | 60.2 | 55.0 | 52.3 | 52.6 | 55.9 | 42.8 | 59.0 |
| 1998 | 59.2 | 68.5 | 62.7 | 63.3 | 61.2 | 56.1 | 53.3 | 54.3 | 56.6 | 44.2 | 59.7 |
| 1999 | 59.7 | 68.4 | 62.9 | 63.7 | 62.4 | 57.0 | 54.8 | 55.2 | 56.8 | 46.7 | 60.6 |
| 2000 | 60.2 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 64.6 | 63.3 | 57.9 | 55.4 | 56.1 | 58.9 | 46.5 | 61.4 |
| 2001 | 59.2 | 69.0 | 62.0 | 64.7 | 63.1 | 58.1 | 55.2 | 56.3 | 59.6 | 48.1 | 61.2 |
| 2001 Jan | 58.3 | 67.9 | 61.6 | 63.3 | 62.4 | 56.2 | 53.1 | 53.4 | 53.7 | 43.4 | 60.0 |
| Feb | 59.0 | 68.3 | 60.8 | 63.5 | 62.2 | 56.6 | 51.8 | 54.2 | 54.9 | 43.4 | 60.1 |
| Mar | 59.6 | 68.0 | 61.2 | 63.6 | 62.2 | 56.7 | 51.1 | 53.9 | 55.4 | 43.9 | 60.2 |
| Apr | 59.2 | 68.2 | 61.0 | 63.7 | 62.8 | 57.1 | 52.6 | 54.3 | 55.0 | 45.1 | 60.6 |
| May | 60.7 | 69.9 | 62.3 | 65.2 | 63.9 | 58.2 | 55.6 | 56.2 | 62.6 | 49.2 | 62.0 |
| Jun | 60.5 | 70.7 | 63.2 | 65.6 | 64.1 | 59.3 | 57.9 | 57.7 | 65.7 | 51.6 | 62.6 |
| Jul | 60.4 | 70.1 | 64.0 | 65.2 | 64.1 | 59.9 | 58.3 | 59.2 | 65.3 | 53.1 | 62.7 |
| Aug | 59.7 | 69.8 | 64.5 | 65.2 | 64.2 | 59.5 | 58.9 | 58.6 | 65.1 | 52.0 | 62.5 |
| Sep | 59.1 | 69.1 | 62.3 | 65.3 | 62.7 | 58.9 | 57.0 | 57.1 | 62.3 | 50.1 | 61.4 |
| Oct | 58.4 | 68.8 | 61.8 | 65.5 | 62.7 | 58.7 | 56.8 | 57.7 | 60.8 | 49.4 | 61.3 |
| Nov | 58.1 | 68.6 | 61.1 | 65.1 | 62.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 56.9 | 57.7 | 48.4 | 61.0 |
| Dec | 57.6 | 68.3 | 60.4 | 64.9 | 62.5 | 57.5 | 54.4 | 56.4 | 56.1 | 47.5 | 60.5 |
| 2002 Jan | 57.5 | 67.9 | 60.3 | 64.1 | 61.4 | 56.7 | 53.0 | 54.4 | 53.7 | 44.5 | 59.7 |
| Feb | 57.6 | 67.6 | 61.1 | 63.8 | 61.6 | 57.2 | 53.0 | 53.9 | 54.4 | 44.3 | 59.9 |
| Mar | 58.0 | 68.2 | 61.3 | 64.8 | 61.8 | 57.9 | 53.9 | 54.4 | 55.2 | 45.2 | 60.3 |
| Apr | 58.4 | 67.7 | 61.1 | 64.5 | 62.1 | 58.7 | 54.6 | 55.1 | 57.4 | 46.6 | 60.7 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Apr01 | 59.0 | 68.1 | 61.2 | 63.5 | 62.4 | 56.7 | 52.2 | 54.0 | 54.8 | 44.0 | 60.2 |
| Jan-Apr02 | 57.9 | 67.9 | 61.0 | 64.3 | 61.7 | 57.6 | 53.6 | 54.5 | 55.2 | 45.2 | 60.2 |




### Seasonally Adjusted

| | BC | Alta | Sask | Man | Ont | Que | NB | NS | PEI | Nfld | CAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 Jan | 59.7 | 69.2 | 63.3 | 64.8 | 63.7 | 58.0 | 56.4 | 55.4 | 59.1 | 47.1 | 61.6 |
| Feb | 59.8 | 69.2 | 62.4 | 64.6 | 63.3 | 58.1 | 55.1 | 56.3 | 59.7 | 47.0 | 61.4 |
| Mar | 60.4 | 68.7 | 62.6 | 64.6 | 63.3 | 58.0 | 54.6 | 55.8 | 60.2 | 47.4 | 61.5 |
| Apr | 59.8 | 69.0 | 62.1 | 64.3 | 63.4 | 58.0 | 55.3 | 55.9 | 59.0 | 48.0 | 61.4 |
| May | 60.1 | 69.1 | 61.6 | 64.4 | 63.4 | 57.9 | 55.0 | 55.8 | 59.4 | 48.9 | 61.4 |
| Jun | 59.5 | 69.3 | 61.7 | 64.2 | 63.1 | 57.8 | 55.1 | 56.0 | 59.7 | 49.2 | 61.3 |
| Jul | 59.4 | 69.0 | 62.1 | 64.3 | 63.0 | 57.9 | 54.7 | 56.6 | 59.6 | 47.8 | 61.2 |
| Aug | 58.8 | 68.8 | 62.5 | 64.2 | 62.9 | 58.0 | 54.9 | 56.4 | 59.3 | 48.5 | 61.1 |
| Sep | 58.7 | 68.9 | 61.6 | 64.8 | 62.7 | 58.3 | 55.1 | 56.6 | 59.6 | 48.3 | 61.1 |
| Oct | 58.2 | 68.9 | 61.5 | 65.3 | 62.6 | 58.3 | 55.6 | 57.0 | 59.5 | 48.5 | 61.0 |
| Nov | 58.3 | 68.8 | 61.4 | 65.3 | 62.7 | 58.3 | 55.5 | 57.1 | 59.9 | 48.0 | 61.0 |
| Dec | 58.0 | 68.8 | 61.3 | 65.5 | 62.6 | 58.1 | 55.6 | 56.8 | 59.6 | 48.8 | 60.9 |
| 2002 Jan | 58.7 | 69.1 | 61.9 | 65.6 | 62.6 | 58.4 | 56.1 | 56.6 | 59.1 | 48.3 | 61.2 |
| Feb | 58.3 | 68.5 | 62.6 | 64.9 | 62.7 | 58.6 | 56.3 | 56.1 | 59.2 | 48.2 | 61.1 |
| Mar | 58.6 | 68.9 | 62.5 | 65.7 | 62.8 | 59.1 | 57.2 | 56.3 | 59.5 | 48.9 | 61.4 |
| Apr | 58.9 | 68.5 | 62.2 | 65.2 | 62.7 | 59.5 | 57.2 | 56.7 | 60.9 | 49.6 | 61.5 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Apr01 | 59.9 | 69.0 | 62.6 | 64.6 | 63.4 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 55.9 | 59.5 | 47.4 | 61.5 |
| Jan-Apr02 | 58.6 | 68.8 | 62.3 | 65.4 | 62.7 | 58.9 | 56.7 | 56.4 | 59.7 | 48.8 | 61.3 |

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada***

## 5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

| | Men | | | | | | | | Women | | | | | | | | Total | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Employed ('000) | | | | Unemployed ('000) | | | | Employed ('000) | | | | Unemployed ('000) | | | | Employed ('000) | | | | Unemployed ('000) | | | |
| | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages |
| 1992 | 137.7 | 482.4 | 253.1 | 885.9 | 31.0 | 54.5 | 20.7 | 106.6 | 138.7 | 409.5 | 179.8 | 734.4 | 19.8 | 41.5 | 15.3 | 77.1 | 276.5 | 891.8 | 433.0 | 1,620.3 | 50.7 | 96.0 | 36.0 | 183.7 |
| 1993 | 146.6 | 498.8 | 263.9 | 922.4 | 26.8 | 50.8 | 23.8 | 102.1 | 133.2 | 418.0 | 194.0 | 753.5 | 18.1 | 40.7 | 18.3 | 77.6 | 279.9 | 916.8 | 457.9 | 1,675.9 | 45.0 | 91.6 | 42.1 | 179.7 |
| 1994 | 145.2 | 511.2 | 281.2 | 957.1 | 30.3 | 50.0 | 23.3 | 104.2 | 135.8 | 434.1 | 217.2 | 797.0 | 17.5 | 38.4 | 13.7 | 69.9 | 280.9 | 945.3 | 498.4 | 1,754.0 | 47.7 | 88.4 | 37.0 | 174.1 |
| 1995 | 143.9 | 525.2 | 297.3 | 980.3 | 27.1 | 48.3 | 18.8 | 94.9 | 136.4 | 438.7 | 229.3 | 812.0 | 18.8 | 36.1 | 15.2 | 70.4 | 280.3 | 963.9 | 526.5 | 1,792.3 | 45.9 | 84.4 | 34.0 | 165.3 |
| 1996 | 139.8 | 536.8 | 306.9 | 999.4 | 26.2 | 48.9 | 20.7 | 96.7 | 133.0 | 451.0 | 230.8 | 821.7 | 18.8 | 41.0 | 16.4 | 76.7 | 272.9 | 987.8 | 537.8 | 1,821.2 | 45.0 | 89.9 | 37.1 | 173.4 |
| 1997 | 138.3 | 540.2 | 319.4 | 1,013.0 | 27.7 | 47.8 | 20.5 | 96.9 | 133.5 | 464.1 | 249.4 | 856.0 | 20.8 | 36.2 | 17.0 | 74.4 | 271.8 | 1,004.3 | 568.9 | 1,869.0 | 48.6 | 84.0 | 37.5 | 171.3 |
| 1998 | 133.0 | 531.0 | 317.7 | 1,001.0 | 31.5 | 51.6 | 24.3 | 108.4 | 127.9 | 463.6 | 267.2 | 869.2 | 23.0 | 35.4 | 14.0 | 72.6 | 260.9 | 994.6 | 584.9 | 1,870.2 | 54.5 | 87.0 | 38.2 | 181.0 |
| 1999 | 138.3 | 526.1 | 335.9 | 1,019.1 | 26.5 | 49.6 | 23.2 | 100.4 | 136.5 | 462.3 | 279.7 | 887.3 | 19.4 | 36.4 | 16.3 | 72.3 | 274.8 | 988.4 | 615.6 | 1,906.4 | 45.8 | 86.1 | 39.5 | 172.8 |
| 2000 | 141.2 | 529.8 | 353.2 | 1,041.6 | 25.5 | 38.1 | 21.1 | 85.1 | 139.7 | 461.2 | 298.5 | 907.5 | 18.8 | 31.3 | 15.2 | 65.6 | 280.9 | 991.0 | 651.7 | 1,949.1 | 44.3 | 69.4 | 36.3 | 150.6 |
| 2001 | 140.9 | 517.9 | 358.3 | 1,032.6 | 26.7 | 44.8 | 23.0 | 95.5 | 140.6 | 456.4 | 303.7 | 909.8 | 17.6 | 32.5 | 15.0 | 65.7 | 281.5 | 974.3 | 662.0 | 1,942.4 | 44.3 | 77.3 | 38.0 | 161.1 |
| 2001 Jan | 129.0 | 520.5 | 346.9 | 1,010.1 | 27.0 | 45.1 | 24.4 | 97.0 | 134.5 | 451.3 | 300.4 | 890.5 | 18.1 | 35.4 | 13.3 | 66.9 | 263.4 | 971.8 | 647.3 | 1,900.6 | 45.2 | 80.5 | 37.7 | 163.9 |
| Feb | 133.6 | 525.1 | 351.0 | 1,026.1 | 31.0 | 44.1 | 24.0 | 99.7 | 135.5 | 458.8 | 299.6 | 899.8 | 14.2 | 32.4 | 15.4 | 61.9 | 269.2 | 984.0 | 650.6 | 1,925.9 | 45.2 | 76.5 | 39.4 | 161.7 |
| Mar | 132.7 | 521.2 | 356.4 | 1,027.5 | 29.9 | 37.9 | 21.8 | 90.9 | 140.3 | 462.5 | 310.1 | 920.1 | 12.6 | 26.8 | 13.2 | 53.0 | 273.0 | 983.7 | 666.5 | 1,947.6 | 42.5 | 64.7 | 35.0 | 143.8 |
| Apr | 140.4 | 513.9 | 358.9 | 1,027.4 | 28.2 | 43.9 | 19.4 | 92.8 | 134.3 | 460.0 | 307.1 | 908.7 | 15.3 | 29.5 | 13.8 | 58.9 | 274.7 | 973.9 | 666.0 | 1,936.1 | 43.6 | 73.4 | 33.2 | 151.7 |
| May | 152.0 | 525.2 | 362.7 | 1,052.9 | 26.4 | 41.4 | 17.2 | 85.5 | 146.2 | 475.4 | 301.6 | 933.5 | 14.7 | 29.1 | 12.0 | 56.8 | 298.3 | 1,000.7 | 664.2 | 1,986.4 | 41.1 | 70.5 | 29.2 | 142.3 |
| Jun | 155.0 | 519.4 | 365.5 | 1,056.2 | 22.1 | 48.8 | 18.4 | 89.3 | 143.2 | 467.1 | 308.3 | 928.6 | 16.5 | 28.8 | 10.4 | 56.2 | 298.2 | 986.4 | 673.8 | 1,984.8 | 38.7 | 77.6 | 28.9 | 145.5 |
| Jul | 165.4 | 519.4 | 367.8 | 1,067.6 | 24.4 | 43.3 | 19.4 | 87.5 | 151.8 | 452.6 | 299.7 | 913.7 | 23.2 | 34.7 | 16.0 | 74.1 | 317.2 | 972.0 | 667.4 | 1,981.3 | 47.7 | 78.0 | 35.4 | 161.7 |
| Aug | 157.7 | 524.2 | 359.0 | 1,057.1 | 25.3 | 38.5 | 28.8 | 94.0 | 152.7 | 446.9 | 294.1 | 905.8 | 25.2 | 44.4 | 16.5 | 86.5 | 310.4 | 971.1 | 653.1 | 1,962.9 | 50.6 | 82.9 | 45.3 | 180.4 |
| Sep | 135.0 | 520.4 | 361.5 | 1,032.2 | 22.2 | 40.0 | 21.3 | 84.5 | 136.1 | 457.3 | 307.5 | 911.9 | 20.2 | 30.5 | 14.6 | 66.0 | 271.1 | 977.7 | 669.0 | 1,944.1 | 42.5 | 70.6 | 35.9 | 150.5 |
| Oct | 131.3 | 516.0 | 356.2 | 1,019.5 | 25.9 | 44.8 | 23.8 | 96.0 | 137.1 | 449.4 | 306.3 | 904.0 | 16.8 | 33.4 | 13.9 | 64.8 | 268.4 | 965.3 | 662.5 | 1,923.4 | 42.7 | 78.1 | 37.7 | 160.8 |
| Nov | 128.8 | 514.4 | 358.3 | 1,017.3 | 30.2 | 46.3 | 26.8 | 105.1 | 137.3 | 447.4 | 303.7 | 898.4 | 17.7 | 34.0 | 17.3 | 69.9 | 266.1 | 961.8 | 661.9 | 1,915.7 | 47.9 | 80.3 | 44.0 | 175.1 |
| Dec | 130.2 | 494.7 | 356.2 | 997.2 | 27.5 | 63.1 | 31.0 | 123.3 | 138.3 | 448.1 | 305.8 | 902.4 | 17.1 | 31.5 | 23.2 | 72.8 | 268.5 | 942.9 | 661.9 | 1,899.6 | 44.6 | 94.7 | 54.2 | 196.1 |
| 2002 Jan | 133.6 | 497.3 | 354.3 | 1,002.6 | 28.1 | 61.1 | 32.3 | 123.9 | 133.2 | 452.7 | 300.3 | 897.0 | 18.8 | 37.5 | 20.6 | 78.1 | 266.8 | 950.1 | 654.6 | 1,899.6 | 46.9 | 98.6 | 52.9 | 201.9 |
| Feb | 132.8 | 497.7 | 360.1 | 1,009.1 | 30.9 | 62.5 | 25.7 | 121.0 | 134.0 | 447.2 | 304.4 | 894.6 | 14.6 | 37.4 | 20.5 | 73.2 | 266.8 | 944.9 | 664.4 | 1,903.7 | 45.5 | 99.9 | 46.2 | 194.2 |
| Mar | 133.6 | 501.0 | 363.4 | 1,016.1 | 32.0 | 57.2 | 32.4 | 123.4 | 134.2 | 450.3 | 305.3 | 904.5 | 17.3 | 35.5 | 19.6 | 73.3 | 267.8 | 951.3 | 668.7 | 1,920.6 | 49.4 | 92.7 | 52.0 | 196.8 |
| Apr | 139.5 | 498.7 | 364.1 | 1,023.8 | 26.6 | 57.6 | 29.4 | 114.9 | 136.3 | 453.7 | 311.7 | 914.3 | 18.4 | 39.7 | 16.3 | 76.2 | 275.8 | 952.4 | 675.9 | 1,938.1 | 44.9 | 97.3 | 45.7 | 191.0 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Apr01 | 133.9 | 520.2 | 353.3 | 1,022.8 | 29.0 | 42.8 | 22.4 | 95.1 | 136.2 | 458.2 | 304.3 | 904.8 | 15.1 | 31.0 | 13.9 | 60.2 | 270.1 | 978.4 | 657.6 | 1,927.6 | 44.1 | 73.8 | 36.3 | 155.3 |
| Jan-Apr02 | 134.9 | 498.7 | 360.5 | 1,012.9 | 29.4 | 59.6 | 30.0 | 120.8 | 134.4 | 451.0 | 305.4 | 902.6 | 17.3 | 37.5 | 19.3 | 75.2 | 269.3 | 949.7 | 665.9 | 1,915.5 | 46.7 | 97.1 | 49.2 | 196.0 |
| % Change | 0.7 | -4.1 | 2.0 | -1.0 | 1.3 | 39.4 | 33.7 | 27.0 | -1.3 | -1.6 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 14.8 | 21.0 | 38.2 | 25.0 | -0.3 | -2.9 | 1.3 | -0.6 | 5.8 | 31.7 | 35.4 | 26.2 |

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada***

## 5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

| | Men | | | | | | | | Women | | | | | | | | Total | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Participation Rate (%) | | | | Unemployment Rate (%) | | | | Participation Rate (%) | | | | Unemployment Rate (%) | | | | Participation Rate (%) | | | | Unemployment Rate (%) | | | |
| | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages |
| 1992 | 72.3 | 94.0 | 78.8 | 74.5 | 18.4 | 10.2 | 7.6 | 10.7 | 70.1 | 78.6 | 57.8 | 59.4 | 12.5 | 9.2 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 71.3 | 86.3 | 68.5 | 66.9 | 15.5 | 9.7 | 7.7 | 10.2 |
| 1993 | 72.4 | 93.7 | 79.2 | 74.6 | 15.4 | 9.2 | 8.3 | 10.0 | 65.5 | 78.0 | 59.8 | 59.0 | 12.0 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 69.0 | 85.9 | 69.6 | 66.7 | 13.9 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 9.7 |
| 1994 | 71.7 | 93.1 | 80.2 | 74.9 | 17.3 | 8.9 | 7.7 | 9.8 | 65.5 | 78.5 | 61.8 | 59.8 | 11.4 | 8.1 | 5.9 | 8.1 | 68.7 | 85.8 | 71.1 | 67.2 | 14.5 | 8.6 | 6.9 | 9.0 |
| 1995 | 68.7 | 92.7 | 79.8 | 73.7 | 15.9 | 8.4 | 5.9 | 8.8 | 65.3 | 77.2 | 62.3 | 59.1 | 12.1 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 8.0 | 67.0 | 85.0 | 71.1 | 66.3 | 14.1 | 8.1 | 6.1 | 8.4 |
| 1996 | 65.3 | 92.3 | 79.4 | 72.9 | 15.8 | 8.3 | 6.3 | 8.8 | 62.6 | 78.2 | 60.3 | 58.6 | 12.4 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 8.5 | 64.0 | 85.3 | 69.9 | 65.7 | 14.2 | 8.3 | 6.5 | 8.7 |
| 1997 | 63.6 | 91.8 | 79.4 | 72.2 | 16.7 | 8.1 | 6.0 | 8.7 | 61.4 | 78.4 | 62.4 | 59.1 | 13.5 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 8.0 | 62.6 | 85.1 | 70.9 | 65.6 | 15.2 | 7.7 | 6.2 | 8.4 |
| 1998 | 62.4 | 91.4 | 77.0 | 71.2 | 19.1 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 9.8 | 59.4 | 78.1 | 63.3 | 58.8 | 15.2 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 7.7 | 60.9 | 84.7 | 70.2 | 64.9 | 17.3 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 8.8 |
| 1999 | 62.1 | 91.3 | 78.1 | 71.2 | 16.1 | 8.6 | 6.5 | 9.0 | 60.9 | 78.7 | 64.1 | 59.2 | 12.4 | 7.3 | 5.5 | 7.5 | 61.5 | 85.0 | 71.1 | 65.1 | 14.3 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 8.3 |
| 2000 | 62.1 | 90.7 | 78.6 | 70.7 | 15.3 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 61.1 | 78.2 | 65.3 | 59.2 | 11.9 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 6.7 | 61.6 | 84.4 | 71.9 | 64.9 | 13.6 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 7.2 |
| 2001 | 61.6 | 90.5 | 77.4 | 69.9 | 15.9 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 8.5 | 60.2 | 77.8 | 63.9 | 58.5 | 11.1 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 6.7 | 60.9 | 84.1 | 70.6 | 64.1 | 13.6 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 7.7 |
| 2001 Jan | 57.7 | 90.8 | 76.5 | 69.1 | 17.3 | 8.0 | 6.6 | 8.8 | 58.4 | 77.5 | 63.9 | 57.8 | 11.9 | 7.3 | 4.2 | 7.0 | 58.1 | 84.1 | 70.2 | 63.4 | 14.6 | 7.6 | 5.5 | 7.9 |
| Feb | 60.8 | 91.4 | 77.1 | 70.2 | 18.8 | 7.7 | 6.4 | 8.9 | 57.2 | 78.2 | 64.0 | 58.0 | 9.5 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 6.4 | 59.1 | 84.8 | 70.5 | 64.0 | 14.4 | 7.2 | 5.7 | 7.7 |
| Mar | 60.0 | 89.8 | 77.5 | 69.6 | 18.4 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 8.1 | 58.4 | 77.9 | 65.6 | 58.7 | 8.2 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 59.2 | 83.8 | 71.5 | 64.0 | 13.5 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 6.9 |
| Apr | 62.1 | 89.6 | 77.3 | 69.6 | 16.7 | 7.9 | 5.1 | 8.3 | 57.1 | 77.9 | 64.8 | 58.2 | 10.2 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 59.6 | 83.7 | 71.0 | 63.8 | 13.7 | 7.0 | 4.7 | 7.3 |
| May | 65.6 | 91.1 | 77.4 | 70.7 | 14.8 | 7.3 | 4.5 | 7.5 | 61.3 | 80.2 | 63.2 | 59.5 | 9.1 | 5.8 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 63.5 | 85.6 | 70.2 | 65.0 | 12.1 | 6.6 | 4.2 | 6.7 |
| Jun | 65.1 | 91.3 | 78.0 | 71.1 | 12.5 | 8.6 | 4.8 | 7.8 | 60.8 | 78.8 | 64.0 | 59.1 | 10.3 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 63.0 | 85.1 | 71.0 | 65.0 | 11.5 | 7.3 | 4.1 | 6.8 |
| Jul | 69.7 | 90.5 | 78.4 | 71.6 | 12.9 | 7.7 | 5.0 | 7.6 | 66.5 | 77.5 | 63.2 | 59.2 | 13.3 | 7.1 | 5.1 | 7.5 | 68.1 | 84.0 | 70.8 | 65.3 | 13.1 | 7.4 | 5.0 | 7.5 |
| Aug | 67.2 | 90.6 | 78.3 | 71.3 | 13.8 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 67.5 | 78.2 | 62.0 | 59.4 | 14.2 | 9.0 | 5.3 | 8.7 | 67.3 | 84.3 | 70.1 | 65.2 | 14.0 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 8.4 |
| Sep | 57.7 | 90.3 | 77.1 | 69.0 | 14.1 | 7.1 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 59.2 | 77.6 | 64.1 | 58.4 | 12.9 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 6.7 | 58.4 | 83.9 | 70.6 | 63.7 | 13.6 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 7.2 |
| Oct | 57.6 | 90.4 | 76.3 | 68.9 | 16.5 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 8.6 | 58.2 | 76.9 | 63.5 | 57.8 | 10.9 | 6.9 | 4.3 | 6.7 | 57.9 | 83.6 | 69.9 | 63.3 | 13.7 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 7.7 |
| Nov | 58.2 | 90.4 | 77.1 | 69.3 | 19.0 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 9.4 | 58.6 | 76.7 | 63.5 | 57.8 | 11.4 | 7.1 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 58.4 | 83.5 | 70.3 | 63.4 | 15.3 | 7.7 | 6.2 | 8.4 |
| Dec | 57.7 | 90.0 | 77.4 | 69.1 | 17.4 | 11.3 | 8.0 | 11.0 | 58.7 | 76.5 | 64.9 | 58.1 | 11.0 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 58.2 | 83.2 | 71.1 | 63.5 | 14.2 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 9.4 |
| 2002 Jan | 59.1 | 90.2 | 77.0 | 69.4 | 17.4 | 10.9 | 8.4 | 11.0 | 57.4 | 78.3 | 63.1 | 58.0 | 12.4 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 8.0 | 58.2 | 84.2 | 70.0 | 63.6 | 15.0 | 9.4 | 7.5 | 9.6 |
| Feb | 59.8 | 90.6 | 76.6 | 69.5 | 18.9 | 11.2 | 6.7 | 10.7 | 56.0 | 77.4 | 63.7 | 57.5 | 9.8 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 57.9 | 83.9 | 70.1 | 63.4 | 14.6 | 9.6 | 6.5 | 9.3 |
| Mar | 60.4 | 90.3 | 78.4 | 70.0 | 19.3 | 10.2 | 8.2 | 10.8 | 57.1 | 77.6 | 63.5 | 58.1 | 11.4 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 58.8 | 83.9 | 70.9 | 63.9 | 15.6 | 8.9 | 7.2 | 9.3 |
| Apr | 60.5 | 90.0 | 77.6 | 69.9 | 16.0 | 10.4 | 7.5 | 10.1 | 58.1 | 78.8 | 63.9 | 58.7 | 11.9 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 7.7 | 59.3 | 84.3 | 70.7 | 64.2 | 14.0 | 9.3 | 6.3 | 9.0 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Apr01 | 60.2 | 90.4 | 77.1 | 69.6 | 17.8 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 8.5 | 57.8 | 77.9 | 64.6 | 58.2 | 10.0 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 59.0 | 84.1 | 70.8 | 63.8 | 14.1 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 7.5 |
| Jan-Apr02 | 60.0 | 90.3 | 77.4 | 69.7 | 17.9 | 10.7 | 7.7 | 10.7 | 57.2 | 78.0 | 63.6 | 58.1 | 11.4 | 7.7 | 5.9 | 7.7 | 58.6 | 84.1 | 70.4 | 63.8 | 14.8 | 9.3 | 6.9 | 9.3 |

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada***

## 5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

| | Men | | | | | | Women | | | | | | Total | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Employed ('000) | | | Unemployed ('000) | | | Employed ('000) | | | Unemployed ('000) | | | Employed ('000) | | | Unemployed ('000) | | |
| | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages |
| 1992 | 137.7 | 748.2 | 885.9 | 31.0 | 75.7 | 106.6 | 138.7 | 595.7 | 734.4 | 19.8 | 57.3 | 77.1 | 276.5 | 1,343.9 | 1,620.3 | 50.7 | 133.0 | 183.7 |
| 1993 | 146.6 | 775.8 | 922.4 | 26.8 | 75.2 | 102.1 | 133.2 | 620.2 | 753.5 | 18.1 | 59.5 | 77.6 | 279.9 | 1,396.0 | 1,675.9 | 45.0 | 134.7 | 179.7 |
| 1994 | 145.2 | 811.9 | 957.1 | 30.3 | 73.9 | 104.2 | 135.8 | 661.2 | 797.0 | 17.5 | 52.4 | 69.9 | 280.9 | 1,473.1 | 1,754.0 | 47.7 | 126.3 | 174.1 |
| 1995 | 143.9 | 836.4 | 980.3 | 27.1 | 67.8 | 94.9 | 136.4 | 675.6 | 812.0 | 18.8 | 51.6 | 70.4 | 280.3 | 1,512.0 | 1,792.3 | 45.9 | 119.4 | 165.3 |
| 1996 | 139.8 | 859.6 | 999.4 | 26.2 | 70.5 | 96.7 | 133.0 | 688.7 | 821.7 | 18.8 | 57.8 | 76.7 | 272.9 | 1,548.3 | 1,821.2 | 45.0 | 128.3 | 173.4 |
| 1997 | 138.3 | 874.7 | 1,013.0 | 27.7 | 69.2 | 96.9 | 133.5 | 722.5 | 856.0 | 20.8 | 53.6 | 74.4 | 271.8 | 1,597.2 | 1,869.0 | 48.6 | 122.8 | 171.3 |
| 1998 | 133.0 | 868.0 | 1,001.0 | 31.5 | 76.9 | 108.4 | 127.9 | 741.3 | 869.2 | 23.0 | 49.6 | 72.6 | 260.9 | 1,609.3 | 1,870.2 | 54.5 | 126.4 | 181.0 |
| 1999 | 138.3 | 880.8 | 1,019.1 | 26.5 | 73.9 | 100.4 | 136.5 | 750.7 | 887.3 | 19.4 | 53.0 | 72.3 | 274.8 | 1,631.6 | 1,906.4 | 45.8 | 126.9 | 172.8 |
| 2000 | 141.2 | 900.4 | 1,041.6 | 25.5 | 59.6 | 85.1 | 139.7 | 767.8 | 907.5 | 18.8 | 46.7 | 65.6 | 280.9 | 1,668.2 | 1,949.1 | 44.3 | 106.3 | 150.6 |
| 2001 | 140.9 | 891.7 | 1,032.6 | 26.7 | 68.8 | 95.5 | 140.6 | 769.2 | 909.8 | 17.6 | 48.0 | 65.7 | 281.5 | 1,660.8 | 1,942.4 | 44.3 | 116.8 | 161.1 |
| 2001 Jan | 139.7 | 899.5 | 1,039.1 | 28.2 | 59.1 | 87.3 | 139.8 | 765.7 | 905.5 | 18.6 | 45.4 | 64.1 | 279.4 | 1,665.2 | 1,944.6 | 46.8 | 104.6 | 151.4 |
| Feb | 143.8 | 897.5 | 1,041.3 | 28.5 | 63.9 | 92.4 | 139.7 | 768.7 | 908.4 | 15.1 | 44.1 | 59.2 | 283.5 | 1,666.2 | 1,949.7 | 43.6 | 108.0 | 151.6 |
| Mar | 142.7 | 905.0 | 1,047.7 | 28.6 | 54.2 | 82.8 | 144.6 | 779.2 | 923.8 | 14.4 | 41.8 | 56.1 | 287.3 | 1,684.2 | 1,971.4 | 43.0 | 96.0 | 139.0 |
| Apr | 146.4 | 897.4 | 1,043.9 | 27.1 | 60.2 | 87.4 | 139.2 | 773.0 | 912.2 | 15.7 | 44.1 | 59.8 | 285.6 | 1,670.4 | 1,956.0 | 42.8 | 104.4 | 147.2 |
| May | 145.2 | 897.8 | 1,043.0 | 24.4 | 60.8 | 85.2 | 141.5 | 783.4 | 924.9 | 15.0 | 45.6 | 60.6 | 286.6 | 1,681.2 | 1,967.9 | 39.4 | 106.4 | 145.8 |
| Jun | 144.4 | 894.2 | 1,038.6 | 23.2 | 67.6 | 90.9 | 138.4 | 773.5 | 911.9 | 15.3 | 44.9 | 60.2 | 282.8 | 1,667.8 | 1,950.5 | 38.5 | 112.6 | 151.0 |
| Jul | 141.7 | 895.7 | 1,037.4 | 22.4 | 65.3 | 87.7 | 140.9 | 771.4 | 912.3 | 18.4 | 48.7 | 67.1 | 282.6 | 1,667.1 | 1,949.7 | 40.8 | 114.0 | 154.8 |
| Aug | 138.4 | 889.9 | 1,028.3 | 24.8 | 69.7 | 94.6 | 141.0 | 762.2 | 903.2 | 23.0 | 50.9 | 73.9 | 279.4 | 1,652.1 | 1,931.5 | 47.8 | 120.7 | 168.5 |
| Sep | 137.9 | 886.9 | 1,024.8 | 24.9 | 72.0 | 96.9 | 138.8 | 766.5 | 905.3 | 18.6 | 48.7 | 67.3 | 276.7 | 1,653.4 | 1,930.1 | 43.5 | 120.7 | 164.3 |
| Oct | 136.4 | 879.8 | 1,016.2 | 29.6 | 77.7 | 107.3 | 140.6 | 761.7 | 902.2 | 17.7 | 51.5 | 69.1 | 276.9 | 1,641.5 | 1,918.4 | 47.3 | 129.1 | 176.4 |
| Nov | 135.4 | 883.6 | 1,019.0 | 30.6 | 79.8 | 110.4 | 141.8 | 761.8 | 903.6 | 19.0 | 54.2 | 73.2 | 277.2 | 1,645.4 | 1,922.6 | 49.6 | 134.0 | 183.6 |
| Dec | 136.7 | 872.8 | 1,009.5 | 30.2 | 99.0 | 129.2 | 140.5 | 763.0 | 903.5 | 20.9 | 56.3 | 77.2 | 277.2 | 1,635.8 | 1,913.0 | 51.0 | 155.4 | 206.4 |
| 2002 Jan | 143.9 | 885.5 | 1,029.4 | 30.1 | 83.8 | 113.9 | 139.0 | 771.6 | 910.6 | 19.5 | 55.5 | 75.0 | 282.8 | 1,657.1 | 1,940.0 | 49.6 | 139.3 | 188.9 |
| Feb | 141.9 | 881.9 | 1,023.8 | 28.8 | 85.3 | 114.2 | 138.8 | 766.3 | 905.0 | 16.5 | 54.4 | 70.9 | 280.7 | 1,648.2 | 1,928.8 | 45.3 | 139.8 | 185.1 |
| Mar | 142.8 | 889.9 | 1,032.7 | 30.5 | 83.8 | 114.3 | 138.5 | 768.5 | 907.0 | 19.3 | 57.6 | 76.9 | 281.2 | 1,658.5 | 1,939.7 | 49.8 | 141.4 | 191.2 |
| Apr | 144.6 | 893.3 | 1,037.9 | 25.8 | 83.3 | 109.1 | 140.7 | 774.1 | 914.8 | 18.8 | 58.5 | 77.4 | 285.3 | 1,667.4 | 1,952.7 | 44.6 | 141.9 | 186.5 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Apr01 | 143.2 | 899.9 | 1,043.0 | 28.1 | 59.4 | 87.5 | 140.8 | 771.7 | 912.5 | 16.0 | 43.9 | 59.8 | 284.0 | 1,671.5 | 1,955.4 | 44.1 | 103.3 | 147.3 |
| Jan-Apr02 | 143.3 | 887.7 | 1,031.0 | 28.8 | 84.1 | 112.9 | 139.3 | 770.1 | 909.4 | 18.5 | 56.5 | 75.1 | 282.5 | 1,657.8 | 1,940.3 | 47.3 | 140.6 | 187.9 |
| % Change | 0.1 | -1.4 | -1.2 | 2.5 | 41.6 | 29.0 | -1.1 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 16.1 | 28.8 | 25.5 | -0.5 | -0.8 | -0.8 | 7.4 | 36.2 | 27.6 |

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada***

## 5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

| | Men | | | | | | | | | Women | | | | | | | | | Total | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Part Rate (%) | | | Unempl Rate (%) | | | Empl Rate (%) | | | Part Rate (%) | | | Unempl Rate (%) | | | Empl Rate (%) | | | Part Rate (%) | | | Unempl Rate (%) | | | Empl Rate (%) | | |
| | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages |
| 1992 | 72.3 | 75.0 | 74.5 | 18.4 | 9.2 | 10.7 | 59.0 | 68.1 | 66.5 | 70.1 | 57.3 | 59.4 | 12.5 | 8.8 | 9.5 | 61.3 | 52.3 | 53.8 | 71.3 | 66.0 | 66.9 | 15.5 | 9.0 | 10.2 | 60.2 | 60.0 | 60.1 |
| 1993 | 72.4 | 75.0 | 74.6 | 15.4 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 61.2 | 68.4 | 67.1 | 65.5 | 57.7 | 59.0 | 12.0 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 57.7 | 52.7 | 53.5 | 69.0 | 66.2 | 66.7 | 13.9 | 8.8 | 9.7 | 59.5 | 60.4 | 60.2 |
| 1994 | 71.7 | 75.5 | 74.9 | 17.3 | 8.3 | 9.8 | 59.4 | 69.2 | 67.5 | 65.5 | 58.7 | 59.8 | 11.4 | 7.3 | 8.1 | 58.1 | 54.4 | 55.0 | 68.7 | 67.0 | 67.2 | 14.5 | 7.9 | 9.0 | 58.7 | 61.7 | 61.2 |
| 1995 | 68.7 | 74.7 | 73.7 | 15.9 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 57.8 | 69.1 | 67.2 | 65.3 | 58.0 | 59.1 | 12.1 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 57.4 | 53.9 | 54.4 | 67.0 | 66.2 | 66.3 | 14.1 | 7.3 | 8.4 | 57.6 | 61.3 | 60.7 |
| 1996 | 65.3 | 74.5 | 72.9 | 15.8 | 7.6 | 8.8 | 55.0 | 68.8 | 66.5 | 62.6 | 57.8 | 58.6 | 12.4 | 7.7 | 8.5 | 54.8 | 53.3 | 53.6 | 64.0 | 66.0 | 65.7 | 14.2 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 54.9 | 61.0 | 60.0 |
| 1997 | 63.6 | 73.9 | 72.2 | 16.7 | 7.3 | 8.7 | 53.0 | 68.5 | 65.9 | 61.4 | 58.6 | 59.1 | 13.5 | 6.9 | 8.0 | 53.2 | 54.6 | 54.4 | 62.6 | 66.1 | 65.6 | 15.2 | 7.1 | 8.4 | 53.1 | 61.4 | 60.1 |
| 1998 | 62.4 | 73.0 | 71.2 | 19.1 | 8.1 | 9.8 | 50.5 | 67.0 | 64.2 | 59.4 | 58.7 | 58.8 | 15.2 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 50.4 | 55.1 | 54.3 | 60.9 | 65.7 | 64.9 | 17.3 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 50.4 | 60.9 | 59.2 |
| 1999 | 62.1 | 73.0 | 71.2 | 16.1 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 52.1 | 67.3 | 64.8 | 60.9 | 58.9 | 59.2 | 12.4 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 53.3 | 55.1 | 54.8 | 61.5 | 65.8 | 65.1 | 14.3 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 52.7 | 61.1 | 59.7 |
| 2000 | 62.1 | 72.5 | 70.7 | 15.3 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 52.6 | 68.0 | 65.4 | 61.1 | 58.9 | 59.2 | 11.9 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 53.9 | 55.5 | 55.2 | 61.6 | 65.5 | 64.9 | 13.6 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 53.2 | 61.6 | 60.2 |
| 2001 | 61.6 | 71.6 | 69.9 | 15.9 | 7.2 | 8.5 | 51.8 | 66.5 | 64.0 | 60.2 | 58.2 | 58.5 | 11.1 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 53.4 | 54.8 | 54.6 | 60.9 | 64.8 | 64.1 | 13.6 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 52.6 | 60.5 | 59.2 |
| 2001 Jan | 62.1 | 71.9 | 70.3 | 16.8 | 6.2 | 7.8 | 51.7 | 67.5 | 64.8 | 60.6 | 58.2 | 58.6 | 11.7 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 53.5 | 54.9 | 54.7 | 61.4 | 64.9 | 64.3 | 14.3 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 52.6 | 61.1 | 59.7 |
| Feb | 63.7 | 72.1 | 70.6 | 16.5 | 6.6 | 8.2 | 53.1 | 67.3 | 64.9 | 59.2 | 58.3 | 58.4 | 9.8 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 53.4 | 55.1 | 54.8 | 61.5 | 65.0 | 64.4 | 13.3 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 53.3 | 61.0 | 59.8 |
| Mar | 63.2 | 71.8 | 70.4 | 16.7 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 52.6 | 67.8 | 65.2 | 60.7 | 58.8 | 59.1 | 9.1 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 55.2 | 55.8 | 55.7 | 62.0 | 65.1 | 64.6 | 13.0 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 53.9 | 61.6 | 60.4 |
| Apr | 64.0 | 71.6 | 70.3 | 15.6 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 53.9 | 67.1 | 64.9 | 59.1 | 58.4 | 58.5 | 10.1 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 53.1 | 55.2 | 54.9 | 61.6 | 64.9 | 64.3 | 13.0 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 53.5 | 61.0 | 59.8 |
| May | 62.4 | 71.6 | 70.1 | 14.4 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 53.4 | 67.1 | 64.8 | 59.6 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 9.6 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 53.9 | 55.9 | 55.6 | 61.0 | 65.2 | 64.6 | 12.1 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 53.6 | 61.4 | 60.1 |
| Jun | 61.6 | 71.8 | 70.1 | 13.8 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 53.1 | 66.7 | 64.4 | 58.4 | 58.3 | 58.3 | 10.0 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 52.7 | 55.1 | 54.7 | 60.0 | 64.9 | 64.1 | 12.0 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 52.9 | 60.8 | 59.5 |
| Jul | 60.3 | 71.6 | 69.7 | 13.7 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 52.0 | 66.8 | 64.3 | 60.5 | 58.4 | 58.7 | 11.6 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 53.5 | 54.9 | 54.7 | 60.4 | 64.8 | 64.1 | 12.6 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 52.8 | 60.7 | 59.4 |
| Aug | 59.9 | 71.5 | 69.5 | 15.2 | 7.3 | 8.4 | 50.8 | 66.3 | 63.7 | 62.2 | 57.8 | 58.5 | 14.0 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 53.5 | 54.2 | 54.1 | 61.0 | 64.5 | 63.9 | 14.6 | 6.8 | 8.0 | 52.1 | 60.1 | 58.8 |
| Sep | 59.7 | 71.3 | 69.4 | 15.3 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 50.5 | 66.0 | 63.4 | 59.6 | 57.9 | 58.1 | 11.8 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 52.6 | 54.4 | 54.1 | 59.6 | 64.4 | 63.7 | 13.6 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 51.5 | 60.0 | 58.7 |
| Oct | 60.8 | 71.1 | 69.4 | 17.8 | 8.1 | 9.6 | 50.0 | 65.4 | 62.8 | 59.9 | 57.6 | 58.0 | 11.2 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 53.2 | 54.0 | 53.9 | 60.4 | 64.2 | 63.6 | 14.6 | 7.3 | 8.4 | 51.5 | 59.6 | 58.2 |
| Nov | 60.7 | 71.5 | 69.7 | 18.4 | 8.3 | 9.8 | 49.5 | 65.6 | 62.9 | 60.8 | 57.8 | 58.3 | 11.8 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 53.6 | 54.0 | 53.9 | 60.7 | 64.5 | 63.9 | 15.2 | 7.5 | 8.7 | 51.5 | 59.6 | 58.3 |
| Dec | 61.0 | 72.1 | 70.2 | 18.1 | 10.2 | 11.3 | 50.0 | 64.7 | 62.2 | 60.9 | 58.0 | 58.4 | 13.0 | 6.9 | 7.9 | 53.0 | 54.0 | 53.8 | 61.0 | 64.9 | 64.2 | 15.5 | 8.7 | 9.7 | 51.5 | 59.2 | 58.0 |
| 2002 Jan | 63.6 | 71.8 | 70.4 | 17.3 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 52.6 | 65.6 | 63.4 | 59.8 | 58.4 | 58.7 | 12.3 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 52.5 | 54.5 | 54.2 | 61.7 | 65.0 | 64.4 | 14.9 | 7.8 | 8.9 | 52.5 | 59.9 | 58.7 |
| Feb | 62.3 | 71.6 | 70.0 | 16.9 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 51.8 | 65.3 | 63.0 | 58.5 | 57.9 | 58.0 | 10.6 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 52.3 | 54.1 | 53.8 | 60.5 | 64.6 | 63.9 | 13.9 | 7.8 | 8.8 | 52.1 | 59.5 | 58.3 |
| Mar | 63.2 | 72.0 | 70.5 | 17.6 | 8.6 | 10.0 | 52.1 | 65.8 | 63.5 | 59.4 | 58.2 | 58.4 | 12.2 | 7.0 | 7.8 | 52.1 | 54.2 | 53.9 | 61.3 | 64.9 | 64.4 | 15.0 | 7.9 | 9.0 | 52.1 | 59.8 | 58.6 |
| Apr | 62.1 | 72.1 | 70.4 | 15.1 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 52.7 | 65.9 | 63.7 | 59.9 | 58.6 | 58.8 | 11.8 | 7.0 | 7.8 | 52.9 | 54.5 | 54.2 | 61.0 | 65.2 | 64.5 | 13.5 | 7.8 | 8.7 | 52.8 | 60.1 | 58.9 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Apr01 | 63.3 | 71.9 | 70.4 | 16.4 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 52.8 | 67.4 | 65.0 | 59.9 | 58.4 | 58.7 | 10.2 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 53.8 | 55.3 | 55.0 | 61.6 | 65.0 | 64.4 | 13.4 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 53.3 | 61.2 | 59.9 |
| Jan-Apr02 | 62.8 | 71.9 | 70.3 | 16.7 | 8.6 | 9.9 | 52.3 | 65.7 | 63.4 | 59.4 | 58.3 | 58.5 | 11.7 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 52.5 | 54.3 | 54.0 | 61.1 | 64.9 | 64.3 | 14.3 | 7.8 | 8.9 | 52.4 | 59.8 | 58.6 |

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada***

## 6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

| | Men | | | | Women | | | | Total | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Part-time as % of Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Part-time as % of Total | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total | Part-time as % of Total |
| 1992 | 788.2 | 97.8 | 885.9 | 11.0 | 513.5 | 220.9 | 734.4 | 30.1 | 1,301.7 | 318.6 | 1,620.3 | 19.7 |
| 1993 | 821.8 | 100.7 | 922.4 | 10.9 | 523.5 | 229.9 | 753.5 | 30.5 | 1,345.3 | 330.6 | 1,675.9 | 19.7 |
| 1994 | 847.2 | 109.8 | 957.1 | 11.5 | 539.9 | 257.1 | 797.0 | 32.3 | 1,387.1 | 366.9 | 1,754.0 | 20.9 |
| 1995 | 872.2 | 108.1 | 980.3 | 11.0 | 561.9 | 250.1 | 812.0 | 30.8 | 1,434.1 | 358.2 | 1,792.3 | 20.0 |
| 1996 | 890.5 | 108.9 | 999.4 | 10.9 | 562.6 | 259.1 | 821.7 | 31.5 | 1,453.2 | 368.0 | 1,821.2 | 20.2 |
| 1997 | 898.2 | 114.9 | 1,013.0 | 11.3 | 580.7 | 275.3 | 856.0 | 32.2 | 1,478.9 | 390.1 | 1,869.0 | 20.9 |
| 1998 | 875.3 | 125.7 | 1,001.0 | 12.6 | 591.3 | 277.9 | 869.2 | 32.0 | 1,466.6 | 403.5 | 1,870.2 | 21.6 |
| 1999 | 888.1 | 131.1 | 1,019.1 | 12.9 | 606.4 | 280.8 | 887.3 | 31.6 | 1,494.5 | 411.9 | 1,906.4 | 21.6 |
| 2000 | 924.1 | 117.4 | 1,041.6 | 11.3 | 622.9 | 284.6 | 907.5 | 31.4 | 1,547.0 | 402.1 | 1,949.1 | 20.6 |
| 2001 | 907.0 | 125.6 | 1,032.6 | 12.2 | 622.9 | 286.9 | 909.8 | 31.5 | 1,529.9 | 412.4 | 1,942.4 | 21.2 |
| | seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 Jan | 922.6 | 116.5 | 1,039.1 | 11.2 | 623.0 | 282.5 | 905.5 | 31.2 | 1,545.6 | 399.0 | 1,944.6 | 20.5 |
| Feb | 921.3 | 120.0 | 1,041.3 | 11.5 | 631.9 | 276.5 | 908.4 | 30.4 | 1,553.2 | 396.5 | 1,949.7 | 20.3 |
| Mar | 924.0 | 123.7 | 1,047.7 | 11.8 | 639.5 | 284.3 | 923.8 | 30.8 | 1,563.4 | 408.0 | 1,971.4 | 20.7 |
| Apr | 913.8 | 130.1 | 1,043.9 | 12.5 | 631.4 | 280.8 | 912.2 | 30.8 | 1,545.1 | 410.9 | 1,956.0 | 21.0 |
| May | 912.9 | 130.1 | 1,043.0 | 12.5 | 627.0 | 298.0 | 924.9 | 32.2 | 1,539.8 | 428.1 | 1,967.9 | 21.8 |
| Jun | 907.9 | 130.8 | 1,038.6 | 12.6 | 633.5 | 278.4 | 911.9 | 30.5 | 1,541.4 | 409.1 | 1,950.5 | 21.0 |
| Jul | 911.1 | 126.3 | 1,037.4 | 12.2 | 618.2 | 294.1 | 912.3 | 32.2 | 1,529.3 | 420.4 | 1,949.7 | 21.6 |
| Aug | 906.0 | 122.3 | 1,028.3 | 11.9 | 617.3 | 285.9 | 903.2 | 31.7 | 1,523.4 | 408.1 | 1,931.5 | 21.1 |
| Sep | 904.8 | 119.9 | 1,024.8 | 11.7 | 616.3 | 288.9 | 905.3 | 31.9 | 1,521.2 | 408.9 | 1,930.1 | 21.2 |
| Oct | 893.1 | 123.1 | 1,016.2 | 12.1 | 615.3 | 287.0 | 902.2 | 31.8 | 1,508.4 | 410.0 | 1,918.4 | 21.4 |
| Nov | 889.6 | 129.4 | 1,019.0 | 12.7 | 613.8 | 289.8 | 903.6 | 32.1 | 1,503.4 | 419.2 | 1,922.6 | 21.8 |
| Dec | 875.8 | 133.7 | 1,009.5 | 13.2 | 608.5 | 295.0 | 903.5 | 32.7 | 1,484.2 | 428.8 | 1,913.0 | 22.4 |
| 2002 Jan | 889.0 | 140.4 | 1,029.4 | 13.6 | 617.3 | 293.2 | 910.6 | 32.2 | 1,506.3 | 433.7 | 1,940.0 | 22.4 |
| Feb | 877.6 | 146.2 | 1,023.8 | 14.3 | 609.5 | 295.5 | 905.0 | 32.7 | 1,487.1 | 441.7 | 1,928.8 | 22.9 |
| Mar | 881.6 | 151.1 | 1,032.7 | 14.6 | 622.1 | 284.9 | 907.0 | 31.4 | 1,503.7 | 436.0 | 1,939.7 | 22.5 |
| Apr | 895.8 | 142.1 | 1,037.9 | 13.7 | 618.5 | 296.3 | 914.8 | 32.4 | 1,514.3 | 438.4 | 1,952.7 | 22.5 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Apr01 | 920.4 | 122.6 | 1,043.0 | 11.8 | 631.5 | 281.0 | 912.5 | 30.8 | 1,551.8 | 403.6 | 1,955.4 | 20.6 |
| Jan-Apr02 | 886.0 | 145.0 | 1,031.0 | 14.1 | 616.9 | 292.5 | 909.4 | 32.2 | 1,502.9 | 437.5 | 1,940.3 | 22.5 |
| % Change | -3.7 | 18.3 | -1.2 | | -2.3 | 4.1 | -0.3 | | -3.2 | 8.4 | -0.8 | |

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada***

## 7a BC Employment by Industry

| | All Industries | | Total Goods Producing Industries | | Agriculture | | Other Primary | | Utilities | | Manufac-turing | | Construc-tion | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg |
| 1992 | 1,620.3 | | 372.0 | | 30.5 | | 48.2 | | 11.3 | | 167.7 | | 114.3 | |
| 1993 | 1,675.9 | 3.4 | 384.5 | 3.4 | 34.3 | 12.5 | 44.5 | -7.7 | 12.3 | 8.8 | 179.2 | 6.9 | 114.2 | -0.1 |
| 1994 | 1,754.0 | 4.7 | 401.6 | 4.4 | 30.7 | -10.5 | 49.0 | 10.1 | 12.6 | 2.4 | 183.7 | 2.5 | 125.6 | 10.0 |
| 1995 | 1,792.3 | 2.2 | 405.4 | 0.9 | 25.6 | -16.6 | 54.9 | 12.0 | 11 | -12.7 | 188.7 | 2.7 | 125.1 | -0.4 |
| 1996 | 1,821.2 | 1.6 | 410.2 | 1.2 | 30.1 | 17.6 | 54.7 | -0.4 | 10.7 | -2.7 | 195.1 | 3.4 | 119.5 | -4.5 |
| 1997 | 1,869.0 | 2.6 | 417.8 | 1.9 | 33.2 | 10.3 | 54.5 | -0.4 | 10.3 | -3.7 | 197.0 | 1.0 | 122.9 | 2.8 |
| 1998 | 1,870.2 | 0.1 | 408.9 | -2.1 | 33.1 | -0.3 | 50.7 | -7.0 | 11.4 | 10.7 | 196.0 | -0.5 | 117.7 | -4.2 |
| 1999 | 1,906.4 | 1.9 | 396.5 | -3.0 | 28.6 | -13.6 | 49.0 | -3.4 | 11.5 | 0.9 | 192.2 | -1.9 | 115.3 | -2.0 |
| 2000 | 1,949.1 | 2.2 | 414.4 | 4.5 | 29.7 | 3.8 | 55.4 | 13.1 | 11.3 | -1.7 | 205.4 | 6.9 | 112.5 | -2.4 |
| 2001 | 1,942.4 | -0.3 | 392.0 | -5.4 | 25.9 | -12.8 | 43.3 | -21.8 | 11.7 | 3.5 | 196.2 | -4.5 | 114.9 | 2.1 |
| | seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 Jan | 1,944.6 | | 401.7 | | 24.1 | | 49.0 | | 10.2 | | 212.8 | | 105.6 | |
| Feb | 1,949.7 | 0.3 | 405.2 | 0.9 | 29.5 | 22.4 | 45.8 | -6.5 | 10.7 | 4.9 | 207.3 | -2.6 | 111.8 | 5.9 |
| Mar | 1,971.4 | 1.1 | 411.0 | 1.4 | 29.1 | -1.4 | 44.5 | -2.8 | 10.3 | -3.7 | 209.9 | 1.3 | 117.2 | 4.8 |
| Apr | 1,956.0 | -0.8 | 408.8 | -0.5 | 27.7 | -4.8 | 41.7 | -6.3 | 13.1 | 27.2 | 206.8 | -1.5 | 119.5 | 2.0 |
| May | 1,967.9 | 0.6 | 397.8 | -2.7 | 24.1 | -13.0 | 42.6 | 2.2 | 13.2 | 0.8 | 199.5 | -3.5 | 118.4 | -0.9 |
| Jun | 1,950.5 | -0.9 | 392.8 | -1.3 | 23.9 | -0.8 | 40.5 | -4.9 | 12.7 | -3.8 | 196.8 | -1.4 | 118.9 | 0.4 |
| Jul | 1,949.7 | 0.0 | 393.4 | 0.2 | 24.2 | 1.3 | 41.9 | 3.5 | 12.8 | 0.8 | 192.8 | -2.0 | 121.7 | 2.4 |
| Aug | 1,931.5 | -0.9 | 389.8 | -0.9 | 27.0 | 11.6 | 44.6 | 6.4 | 12.9 | 0.8 | 191.3 | -0.8 | 114.0 | -6.3 |
| Sep | 1,930.1 | -0.1 | 391.8 | 0.5 | 25.8 | -4.4 | 46.1 | 3.4 | 11.7 | -9.3 | 193.9 | 1.4 | 114.2 | 0.2 |
| Oct | 1,918.4 | -0.6 | 380.4 | -2.9 | 25.1 | -2.7 | 42.6 | -7.6 | 11.9 | 1.7 | 184.6 | -4.8 | 116.2 | 1.8 |
| Nov | 1,922.6 | 0.2 | 369.7 | -2.8 | 26.2 | 4.4 | 40.8 | -4.2 | 10.6 | -10.9 | 179.7 | -2.7 | 112.3 | -3.4 |
| Dec | 1,913.0 | -0.5 | 361.1 | -2.3 | 25.1 | -4.2 | 38.9 | -4.7 | 10.0 | -5.7 | 179.7 | 0.0 | 107.4 | -4.4 |
| 2002 Jan | 1,940.0 | 1.4 | 378.5 | 4.8 | 25.4 | 1.2 | 39.4 | 1.3 | 12.8 | 28.0 | 182.9 | 1.8 | 118.0 | 9.9 |
| Feb | 1,928.8 | -0.6 | 383.1 | 1.2 | 24.2 | -4.7 | 39.0 | -1.0 | 11.0 | -14.1 | 194.7 | 6.5 | 114.2 | -3.2 |
| Mar | 1,939.7 | 0.6 | 385.2 | 0.5 | 25.8 | 6.6 | 39.7 | 1.8 | 12.3 | 11.8 | 195.3 | 0.3 | 112.1 | -1.8 |
| Apr | 1,952.7 | 0.7 | 386.6 | 0.4 | 25.5 | -1.2 | 38.5 | -3.0 | 11.2 | -8.9 | 195.7 | 0.2 | 115.7 | 3.2 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Apr01 | 1,955.4 | | 406.7 | | 27.6 | | 45.3 | | 11.1 | | 209.2 | | 113.5 | |
| Jan-Apr02 | 1,940.3 | | 383.4 | | 25.2 | | 39.2 | | 11.8 | | 192.2 | | 115.0 | |
| % Change | -0.8 | | -5.7 | | -8.6 | | -13.5 | | 6.8 | | -8.2 | | 1.3 | |

*NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada***

## 7b BC Employment by Industry

| | Total Service Producing Industries | | Transport and Warehousing | | Retail and Wholesale Trade | | Finance & Related | | Community and Personal Service | | | | | | | | Public Administration | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Profess., Scient. & Tech Services | | Education | | Health & Social Services | | Accommod., Food & Bev. | | Other Service | |
| | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg | Emp. ('000) | % Chg |
| 1992 | 1,248.3 | | 100.5 | | 265.2 | | 109.3 | | 86.6 | | 106.1 | | 162.9 | | 130.8 | | 187.7 | | 99.3 | |
| 1993 | 1,291.4 | 3.5 | 100.6 | 0.1 | 275.2 | 3.8 | 113.9 | 4.2 | 97.3 | 12.4 | 112.6 | 6.1 | 164.3 | 0.9 | 121.4 | -7.2 | 204.8 | 9.1 | 101.3 | 2.0 |
| 1994 | 1,352.4 | 4.7 | 99.1 | -1.5 | 289.4 | 5.2 | 118.0 | 3.6 | 101.1 | 3.9 | 120.4 | 6.9 | 170.8 | 4.0 | 129.2 | 6.4 | 224.3 | 9.5 | 100.1 | -1.2 |
| 1995 | 1,386.9 | 2.6 | 96.8 | -2.3 | 299.8 | 3.6 | 117.9 | -0.1 | 102.4 | 1.3 | 123.3 | 2.4 | 176.6 | 3.4 | 135.2 | 4.6 | 231.1 | 3.0 | 103.8 | 3.7 |
| 1996 | 1,411.0 | 1.7 | 99.1 | 2.4 | 294.3 | -1.8 | 123.6 | 4.8 | 106.2 | 3.7 | 117.6 | -4.6 | 183.4 | 3.9 | 142.8 | 5.6 | 237.0 | 2.6 | 107.0 | 3.1 |
| 1997 | 1,451.2 | 2.8 | 109.2 | 10.2 | 301.5 | 2.4 | 127.1 | 2.8 | 112.6 | 6.0 | 121.9 | 3.7 | 189.6 | 3.4 | 145.4 | 1.8 | 244.5 | 3.2 | 99.5 | -7.0 |
| 1998 | 1,461.2 | 0.7 | 106.2 | -2.7 | 294.3 | -2.4 | 122.7 | -3.5 | 124.1 | 10.2 | 120.2 | -1.4 | 194.6 | 2.6 | 151.9 | 4.5 | 254.4 | 4.0 | 93.1 | -6.4 |
| 1999 | 1,509.9 | 3.3 | 117.9 | 11.0 | 308.5 | 4.8 | 119.9 | -2.3 | 136.7 | 10.2 | 127.5 | 6.1 | 195.2 | 0.3 | 152.7 | 0.5 | 260.9 | 2.6 | 90.4 | -2.9 |
| 2000 | 1,534.7 | 1.6 | 114.4 | -3.0 | 303.2 | -1.7 | 119.5 | -0.3 | 136.4 | -0.2 | 134.9 | 5.8 | 202.1 | 3.5 | 164.0 | 7.4 | 270.5 | 3.7 | 89.7 | -0.8 |
| 2001 | 1,550.4 | 1.0 | 106.9 | -6.6 | 309.5 | 2.1 | 116.2 | -2.8 | 141 | 3.4 | 135.7 | 0.6 | 203.8 | 0.8 | 170.6 | 4.0 | 277.9 | 2.7 | 88.8 | -1.0 |
| | seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 Jan | 1,542.9 | | 109.2 | | 306.9 | | 122.9 | | 138.1 | | 134.7 | | 194.1 | | 170.1 | | 280.6 | | 86.4 | |
| Feb | 1,544.5 | 0.1 | 107.2 | -1.8 | 299.3 | -2.5 | 122.8 | -0.1 | 138.9 | 0.6 | 136.1 | 1.0 | 188.3 | -3.0 | 182.9 | 7.5 | 281.3 | 0.2 | 87.6 | 1.4 |
| Mar | 1,560.4 | 1.0 | 112.9 | 5.3 | 306.8 | 2.5 | 118.4 | -3.6 | 138.5 | -0.3 | 129.1 | -5.1 | 205.1 | 8.9 | 177.4 | -3.0 | 283.4 | 0.7 | 88.9 | 1.5 |
| Apr | 1,547.2 | -0.8 | 109.9 | -2.7 | 301.8 | -1.6 | 122.0 | 3.0 | 143.3 | 3.5 | 133.6 | 3.5 | 198.7 | -3.1 | 170.6 | -3.8 | 278.4 | -1.8 | 89.0 | 0.1 |
| May | 1,570.1 | 1.5 | 105.5 | -4.0 | 312.7 | 3.6 | 118.3 | -3.0 | 141.9 | -1.0 | 136.1 | 1.9 | 209.6 | 5.5 | 172.9 | 1.3 | 278.4 | 0.0 | 94.8 | 6.5 |
| Jun | 1,557.7 | -0.8 | 103.9 | -1.5 | 303.6 | -2.9 | 119.7 | 1.2 | 151.7 | 6.9 | 130.6 | -4.0 | 211.4 | 0.9 | 165.5 | -4.3 | 280.3 | 0.7 | 90.8 | -4.2 |
| Jul | 1,556.3 | -0.1 | 106.0 | 2.0 | 305.9 | 0.8 | 115.4 | -3.6 | 146.6 | -3.4 | 132.1 | 1.1 | 213.2 | 0.9 | 168.9 | 2.1 | 278.4 | -0.7 | 89.7 | -1.2 |
| Aug | 1,541.7 | -0.9 | 105.6 | -0.4 | 309.8 | 1.3 | 118.4 | 2.6 | 142.2 | -3.0 | 133.2 | 0.8 | 208.2 | -2.3 | 167.6 | -0.8 | 267.8 | -3.8 | 89.0 | -0.8 |
| Sep | 1,538.3 | -0.2 | 109.7 | 3.9 | 313.5 | 1.2 | 111.0 | -6.3 | 140.3 | -1.3 | 136.8 | 2.7 | 204.2 | -1.9 | 160.9 | -4.0 | 275.0 | 2.7 | 86.8 | -2.5 |
| Oct | 1,538.0 | 0.0 | 106.4 | -3.0 | 313.3 | -0.1 | 111.1 | 0.1 | 142.4 | 1.5 | 138.2 | 1.0 | 197.2 | -3.4 | 168.4 | 4.7 | 274.6 | -0.1 | 86.2 | -0.7 |
| Nov | 1,553.0 | 1.0 | 106.6 | 0.2 | 320.8 | 2.4 | 106.2 | -4.4 | 137.7 | -3.3 | 145.6 | 5.4 | 203.0 | 2.9 | 165.1 | -2.0 | 279.1 | 1.6 | 88.8 | 3.0 |
| Dec | 1,551.9 | -0.1 | 100.2 | -6.0 | 318.2 | -0.8 | 108.6 | 2.3 | 131 | -4.9 | 141.9 | -2.5 | 212.2 | 4.5 | 177.6 | 7.6 | 275.7 | -1.2 | 86.7 | -2.4 |
| 2002 Jan | 1,561.5 | 0.6 | 106.4 | 6.2 | 311.1 | -2.2 | 115.6 | 6.4 | 137 | 4.6 | 139.8 | -1.5 | 215.3 | 1.5 | 174.2 | -1.9 | 278.0 | 0.8 | 84.0 | -3.1 |
| Feb | 1,545.7 | -1.0 | 106.9 | 0.5 | 310.7 | -0.1 | 111.7 | -3.4 | 140.8 | 2.8 | 135.1 | -3.4 | 210.2 | -2.4 | 175.2 | 0.6 | 275.1 | -1.0 | 80.1 | -4.6 |
| Mar | 1,554.5 | 0.6 | 103.6 | -3.1 | 302.1 | -2.8 | 110.0 | -1.5 | 136 | -3.4 | 138.2 | 2.3 | 211.4 | 0.6 | 180.9 | 3.3 | 289.0 | 5.1 | 83.4 | 4.1 |
| Apr | 1,566.1 | 0.7 | 105.0 | 1.4 | 319.4 | 5.7 | 108.2 | -1.6 | 134.9 | -0.8 | 143.7 | 4.0 | 216.3 | 2.3 | 180.4 | -0.3 | 278.0 | -3.8 | 80.2 | -3.8 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Apr01 | 1,548.8 | | 109.8 | | 303.7 | | 121.5 | | 139.7 | | 133.4 | | 196.6 | | 175.3 | | 280.9 | | 88.0 | |
| Jan-Apr02 | 1,557.0 | | 105.5 | | 310.8 | | 111.4 | | 137.2 | | 139.2 | | 213.3 | | 177.7 | | 280.0 | | 81.9 | |
| % Change | 0.5 | | -3.9 | | 2.3 | | -8.4 | | -1.8 | | 4.4 | | 8.5 | | 1.4 | | -0.3 | | -6.9 | |

*NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada***

## 8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

| | Management | | Business Finance & Admin. | | Natural & Applied Sciences | | Health | | Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion | | Art Culture Recreation & Sport | | Sales & Service | | Trades Transport & Equipment Operators | | Occupations Unique to Primary | | Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities | | All Occupations | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % |
| 1992 | 153.4 | 5.1 | 311.8 | 6.7 | 71.9 | 5.0 | 84.6 | 2.1 | 99.2 | 3.3 | 33.1 | 7.5 | 435.0 | 9.2 | 281.3 | 10.8 | 69.2 | 19.1 | 81.0 | 10.1 | 1,620.3 | 10.2 |
| 1993 | 162.8 | 3.3 | 322.9 | 5.5 | 81.7 | 5.3 | 91.4 | 2.0 | 104.8 | 3.9 | 43.1 | 6.5 | 434.6 | 8.7 | 285.0 | 10.6 | 69.3 | 15.2 | 80.2 | 9.7 | 1,675.9 | 9.7 |
| 1994 | 173.4 | 3.9 | 332.8 | 4.5 | 87.0 | 4.2 | 86.1 | 2.0 | 116.3 | 3.1 | 50.1 | 7.2 | 470.1 | 7.6 | 288.1 | 9.7 | 67.9 | 14.3 | 82.2 | 9.4 | 1,754.0 | 9.0 |
| 1995 | 177.5 | 3.1 | 339.0 | 4.4 | 89.5 | 4.0 | 89.5 | 2.4 | 112.2 | 3.2 | 53.9 | 4.6 | 486.2 | 6.4 | 291.6 | 9.6 | 65.6 | 15.7 | 87.4 | 8.4 | 1,792.3 | 8.4 |
| 1996 | 185.4 | 3.3 | 329.7 | 3.7 | 96.5 | 3.9 | 89.8 | 2.3 | 122.1 | 2.7 | 56.2 | 5.4 | 486.9 | 7.1 | 290.8 | 9.0 | 71.0 | 14.9 | 92.6 | 8.6 | 1,821.2 | 8.7 |
| 1997 | 181.5 | 2.9 | 342.0 | 3.7 | 102.0 | 3.2 | 95.8 | 1.8 | 124.0 | 2.7 | 56.5 | 6.5 | 501.1 | 5.8 | 304.3 | 7.1 | 68.7 | 15.7 | 93.0 | 7.9 | 1,869.0 | 8.4 |
| 1998 | 194.8 | 2.6 | 343.2 | 3.3 | 106.8 | 4.5 | 96.7 | 1.5 | 116.1 | 3.7 | 58.2 | 5.4 | 511.1 | 6.4 | 282.8 | 9.0 | 68.6 | 16.3 | 91.8 | 9.3 | 1,870.2 | 8.8 |
| 1999 | 197.8 | 2.4 | 347.8 | 3.6 | 119.5 | 3.3 | 95.3 | 1.7 | 125.8 | 2.6 | 67.4 | 4.1 | 510.9 | 6.7 | 282.7 | 7.8 | 65.3 | 14.6 | 93.8 | 7.6 | 1,906.4 | 8.3 |
| 2000 | 204.1 | 1.8 | 340.2 | 3.2 | 122.0 | 2.2 | 101.6 | 0.7 | 131.7 | 2.6 | 62.1 | 5.0 | 530.2 | 5.4 | 278.0 | 7.7 | 71.7 | 13.6 | 107.5 | 6.1 | 1,949.1 | 7.2 |
| 2001 | 174.3 | 2.6 | 340.4 | 4.1 | 118.5 | 4.7 | 103.6 | 1.8 | 130.1 | 3.1 | 59.5 | 5.9 | 566.0 | 5.4 | 280.1 | 7.5 | 63.8 | 13.4 | 106.1 | 8.7 | 1,942.4 | 7.7 |
| 2001 Jan | 187.9 | 2.2 | 346.4 | 3.8 | 106.8 | 5.4 | 100.0 | 1.0 | 134.8 | 1.6 | 61.7 | 3.9 | 541.7 | 6.4 | 257.3 | 8.9 | 52.6 | 14.5 | 111.4 | 9.1 | 1,900.6 | 7.9 |
| Feb | 186.4 | 1.3 | 344.0 | 4.1 | 103.5 | 5.3 | 98.1 | 0.7 | 142.6 | 2.1 | 60.3 | 5.5 | 556.4 | 6.4 | 267.2 | 9.2 | 59.5 | 16.0 | 108.0 | 9.2 | 1,925.9 | 7.7 |
| Mar | 174.2 | 2.2 | 345.5 | 3.6 | 116.2 | 4.1 | 103.0 | 1.0 | 130.9 | 2.2 | 58.8 | 3.3 | 569.0 | 5.5 | 274.4 | 7.9 | 65.7 | 15.0 | 109.8 | 8.4 | 1,947.6 | 6.9 |
| Apr | 174.0 | 1.9 | 346.7 | 4.4 | 117.1 | 5.0 | 103.9 | 1.1 | 127.2 | 3.5 | 59.9 | 7.8 | 555.1 | 3.8 | 282.7 | 6.8 | 68.1 | 14.4 | 101.4 | 9.6 | 1,936.1 | 7.3 |
| May | 170.4 | 2.3 | 354.5 | 3.4 | 118.7 | 5.1 | 106.9 | 1.7 | 134.6 | 2.3 | 62.8 | 7.4 | 568.7 | 4.9 | 293.1 | 4.8 | 67.5 | 12.0 | 109.1 | 4.6 | 1,986.4 | 6.7 |
| Jun | 171.4 | 2.6 | 355.2 | 4.1 | 129.4 | 2.0 | 99.2 | 2.0 | 132.7 | 1.8 | 62.5 | 5.0 | 569.2 | 5.2 | 285.5 | 4.5 | 71.9 | 14.5 | 107.8 | 8.4 | 1,984.8 | 6.8 |
| Jul | 174.1 | 2.0 | 340.6 | 3.7 | 131.8 | 4.8 | 105.6 | 2.1 | 113.7 | 5.4 | 59.2 | 8.9 | 579.6 | 5.2 | 294.6 | 4.7 | 71.6 | 13.7 | 110.5 | 5.9 | 1,981.3 | 7.5 |
| Aug | 174.3 | 4.1 | 340.7 | 4.3 | 128.8 | 5.4 | 106.3 | 1.4 | 109.6 | 10.7 | 60.8 | 7.7 | 570.6 | 6.1 | 287.9 | 7.9 | 73.8 | 10.5 | 110.2 | 8.2 | 1,962.9 | 8.4 |
| Sep | 177.4 | 2.8 | 341.8 | 4.6 | 120.0 | 4.7 | 106.1 | 1.8 | 127.0 | 1.9 | 53.8 | 5.1 | 560.0 | 4.8 | 286.8 | 7.6 | 68.1 | 7.2 | 103.1 | 6.5 | 1,944.1 | 7.2 |
| Oct | 172.4 | 3.7 | 334.4 | 4.1 | 114.5 | 4.0 | 102.6 | 3.2 | 130.0 | 1.7 | 57.3 | 4.5 | 568.5 | 5.1 | 283.4 | 7.1 | 60.1 | 11.4 | 100.3 | 11.0 | 1,923.4 | 7.7 |
| Nov | 164.1 | 3.5 | 321.9 | 4.6 | 120.0 | 3.8 | 105.8 | 2.6 | 136.4 | 2.1 | 58.2 | 5.1 | 572.0 | 5.5 | 282.6 | 9.7 | 56.6 | 14.4 | 98.3 | 12.2 | 1,915.7 | 8.4 |
| Dec | 164.5 | 2.4 | 313.5 | 4.6 | 115.0 | 7.1 | 106.1 | 2.6 | 141.3 | 2.5 | 59.0 | 4.7 | 581.5 | 5.6 | 265.7 | 11.2 | 50.0 | 18.4 | 102.8 | 11.8 | 1,899.6 | 9.4 |
| 2002 Jan | 168.8 | 3.1 | 321.8 | 4.0 | 122.1 | 6.1 | 105.9 | 2.4 | 142.8 | 1.6 | 66.4 | 4.0 | 560.5 | 6.3 | 263.2 | 12.0 | 46.6 | 23.9 | 101.6 | 12.0 | 1,899.6 | 9.6 |
| Feb | 182.9 | 3.4 | 323.0 | 3.6 | 114.2 | 6.5 | 99.8 | 4.9 | 142.9 | 1.8 | 58.7 | 4.9 | 576.8 | 6.0 | 259.3 | 11.3 | 46.2 | 19.7 | 99.9 | 10.8 | 1,903.7 | 9.3 |
| Mar | 179.0 | 3.1 | 329.0 | 3.4 | 117.7 | 4.4 | 105.2 | 1.9 | 150.0 | 1.0 | 69.0 | 6.6 | 560.6 | 6.7 | 261.3 | 11.4 | 48.7 | 16.9 | 100.1 | 13.2 | 1,920.6 | 9.3 |
| Apr | 187.8 | 2.4 | 327.5 | 5.0 | 110.6 | 5.7 | 114.7 | 1.1 | 158.2 | 1.2 | 65.6 | 3.7 | 559.8 | 6.1 | 261.2 | 8.2 | 52.6 | 24.7 | 100.1 | 7.6 | 1,938.1 | 9.0 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Average:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Apr01 | 180.6 | 1.9 | 345.7 | 4.0 | 110.9 | 5.0 | 101.3 | 1.0 | 133.9 | 2.3 | 60.2 | 5.1 | 555.6 | 5.5 | 270.4 | 8.2 | 61.5 | 15.0 | 107.7 | 9.1 | 1,927.6 | 7.5 |
| Jan-Apr02 | 179.6 | 3.0 | 325.3 | 4.0 | 116.2 | 5.7 | 106.4 | 2.6 | 148.5 | 1.4 | 64.9 | 4.8 | 564.4 | 6.3 | 261.3 | 10.7 | 48.5 | 21.3 | 100.4 | 10.9 | 1,915.5 | 9.3 |
| % Change | -0.6 | | -5.9 | | 4.7 | | 5.1 | | 10.9 | | 7.9 | | 1.6 | | -3.4 | | -21.1 | | -6.7 | | -0.6 | |

***NOTES:*** *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

*2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.*

***Produced by: BC STATS*** ***Source: Statistics Canada***

## 9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

| | British Columbia | | Vancouver | | Victoria | | Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast | | Mainland/ Southwest | | Thompson-Okanagan | | Kootenay | | Cariboo | | North Coast & Nechako | | Northeast | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % | Emp. ('000) | Unemp. % |
| 1992 | 1,620.3 | 10.2 | 859.8 | 9.0 | 133.6 | 7.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 1993 | 1,675.9 | 9.7 | 869.5 | 9.3 | 138.8 | 8.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 1994 | 1,754.0 | 9.0 | 908.9 | 8.6 | 144.3 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 1995 | 1,792.3 | 8.4 | 929.6 | 7.9 | 143.1 | 8.4 | 309.9 | 9.2 | 1055.8 | 7.9 | 194.7 | 10.2 | 69.7 | 8.0 | 80.4 | 9.7 | 49.1 | 8.2 | 32.7 | 6.6 |
| 1996 | 1,821.2 | 8.7 | 948.6 | 8.0 | 143.5 | 8.5 | 309.8 | 9.4 | 1073.4 | 8.3 | 201.1 | 10.4 | 65.7 | 8.7 | 86.8 | 8.6 | 51.9 | 7.5 | 32.4 | 7.2 |
| 1997 | 1,869.0 | 8.4 | 971.3 | 8.3 | 149.8 | 7.5 | 322.7 | 8.6 | 1104.0 | 8.3 | 207.7 | 8.3 | 65.7 | 9.3 | 84.0 | 9.8 | 51.8 | 9.1 | 33.1 | 4.6 |
| 1998 | 1,870.2 | 8.8 | 979.6 | 8.1 | 146.6 | 8.7 | 315.7 | 9.6 | 1,113.4 | 8.1 | 208.2 | 8.2 | 70.6 | 11.8 | 83.3 | 14.5 | 47.4 | 9.5 | 31.7 | 0.0 |
| 1999 | 1,906.4 | 8.3 | 1,005.4 | 7.8 | 154.2 | 6.7 | 329.1 | 8.0 | 1,140.1 | 7.8 | 207.1 | 9.7 | 69.5 | 9.0 | 82.9 | 11.6 | 46.7 | 8.8 | 30.8 | 8.9 |
| 2000 | 1,949.1 | 7.2 | 1,044.5 | 5.9 | 153.6 | 6.7 | 325.8 | 7.8 | 1,177.9 | 6.2 | 212.7 | 9.2 | 71.2 | 10.1 | 81.5 | 9.9 | 47.5 | 10.2 | 32.5 | 6.1 |
| 2001 | 1,942.4 | 7.7 | 1,051.1 | 6.6 | 148.9 | 6.1 | 305.3 | 9.1 | 1,187.9 | 6.6 | 213.7 | 9.2 | 71.9 | 9.6 | 83.0 | 9.7 | 47.4 | 10.9 | 33.2 | 5.9 |
| | 3- month moving average, actual, ending in: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 Jan | 1,938.9 | 7.0 | 1,055.7 | 5.4 | 148.0 | 6.3 | 303.8 | 8.5 | 1,191.0 | 5.6 | 210.9 | 9.1 | 68.8 | 11.9 | 81.5 | 10.9 | 50.4 | 10.8 | 32.4 | 4.7 |
| Feb | 1,928.9 | 7.4 | 1,046.4 | 5.9 | 147.0 | 5.8 | 299.4 | 8.8 | 1,183.9 | 6.0 | 211.7 | 9.5 | 70.2 | 11.8 | 81.8 | 10.8 | 49.5 | 11.4 | 32.3 | 4.2 |
| Mar | 1,924.7 | 7.5 | 1,045.7 | 6.1 | 145.9 | 5.9 | 297.6 | 9.3 | 1,183.5 | 6.2 | 210.5 | 9.6 | 69.6 | 11.8 | 83.1 | 9.2 | 48.0 | 11.4 | 32.5 | 4.4 |
| Apr | 1,936.5 | 7.3 | 1,050.7 | 5.9 | 148.1 | 5.3 | 302.7 | 9.1 | 1,188.1 | 6.0 | 212.6 | 9.1 | 70.2 | 10.1 | 82.9 | 10.0 | 47.4 | 11.6 | 32.7 | 5.5 |
| May | 1,956.7 | 6.9 | 1,060.2 | 5.6 | 149.7 | 5.6 | 308.7 | 8.4 | 1,198.8 | 5.7 | 216.0 | 8.4 | 69.9 | 10.2 | 82.1 | 9.9 | 47.5 | 11.9 | 33.7 | 5.9 |
| Jun | 1,969.1 | 6.9 | 1,068.1 | 5.7 | 150.1 | 5.9 | 309.9 | 8.5 | 1,205.2 | 5.7 | 218.7 | 8.5 | 72.0 | 9.2 | 80.4 | 10.5 | 48.3 | 10.0 | 34.5 | 5.7 |
| Jul | 1,984.1 | 7.0 | 1,077.8 | 5.8 | 149.9 | 6.7 | 310.3 | 8.6 | 1,215.0 | 5.8 | 221.8 | 9.2 | 72.6 | 8.4 | 80.7 | 9.7 | 49.0 | 8.9 | 34.8 | 6.7 |
| Aug | 1,976.3 | 7.6 | 1,072.9 | 6.4 | 149.6 | 6.9 | 307.7 | 9.2 | 1,208.2 | 6.5 | 220.7 | 10.3 | 73.7 | 6.4 | 83.0 | 10.5 | 48.7 | 8.8 | 34.3 | 7.0 |
| Sep | 1,962.8 | 7.7 | 1,058.3 | 6.8 | 147.5 | 6.5 | 307.2 | 9.0 | 1,193.7 | 6.8 | 221.5 | 10.1 | 74.3 | 6.2 | 84.6 | 9.3 | 47.8 | 10.2 | 33.7 | 7.2 |
| Oct | 1,943.5 | 7.8 | 1,042.9 | 7.1 | 146.8 | 6.1 | 305.8 | 9.2 | 1,179.7 | 7.1 | 218.6 | 8.7 | 74.0 | 8.1 | 85.2 | 8.4 | 46.8 | 11.0 | 33.5 | 5.1 |
| Nov | 1,927.8 | 7.8 | 1,034.6 | 7.1 | 148.6 | 5.7 | 306.6 | 9.2 | 1,171.4 | 7.1 | 212.6 | 7.8 | 73.3 | 10.1 | 84.5 | 7.9 | 46.2 | 11.3 | 33.2 | 5.2 |
| Dec | 1,912.9 | 8.5 | 1,032.1 | 7.8 | 151.9 | 5.9 | 306.3 | 9.7 | 1,169.2 | 7.8 | 204.2 | 8.5 | 71.6 | 11.1 | 84.0 | 9.8 | 45.4 | 12.2 | 32.2 | 6.1 |
| 2002 Jan | 1,905.0 | 9.1 | 1,033.7 | 8.2 | 153.2 | 6.4 | 306.9 | 10.1 | 1,169.2 | 8.3 | 198.3 | 9.8 | 70.7 | 10.4 | 83.5 | 11.8 | 44.9 | 13.5 | 31.5 | 8.7 |
| Feb | 1,901.0 | 9.4 | 1,029.5 | 8.5 | 151.7 | 7.4 | 307.5 | 10.4 | 1,165.2 | 8.6 | 197.4 | 10.2 | 70.1 | 10.1 | 83.7 | 12.1 | 45.2 | 13.6 | 31.9 | 8.1 |
| Mar | 1,908.0 | 9.4 | 1,031.5 | 8.4 | 151.2 | 7.9 | 309.3 | 10.2 | 1,168.3 | 8.5 | 199.3 | 10.3 | 69.5 | 10.8 | 82.9 | 13.0 | 45.5 | 14.6 | 33.1 | 7.3 |
| Apr | 1,920.8 | 9.2 | 1,038.7 | 8.2 | 151.1 | 7.6 | 313.0 | 9.4 | 1,178.5 | 8.2 | 201.7 | 10.4 | 66.9 | 11.7 | 81.7 | 13.3 | 45.5 | 15.8 | 33.4 | 7.7 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Apr01 | 1,927.6 | 7.5 | 1,046.1 | 6.0 | 147.0 | 5.8 | 299.8 | 9.2 | 1,183.2 | 6.1 | 211.3 | 9.5 | 70.1 | 10.9 | 82.8 | 10.0 | 47.7 | 11.6 | 32.6 | 4.8 |
| Jan-Apr02 | 1,915.5 | 9.3 | 1,037.8 | 8.2 | 151.1 | 7.7 | 311.1 | 9.8 | 1,176.3 | 8.3 | 200.4 | 10.5 | 67.7 | 11.3 | 81.9 | 13.5 | 45.2 | 15.4 | 32.9 | 8.4 |
| % Change | -0.6 | | -0.8 | | 2.8 | | 3.8 | | -0.6 | | -5.2 | | -3.5 | | -1.1 | | -5.2 | | 0.8 | |

*NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.*

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada***

## 10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

| | Total Employment | | Employees | | | | | | Self-Employed | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | | Public | | Private | | | |
| | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg | ('000) | % Chg |
| 1992 | 1,620.3 | | 1,350.4 | | 321.9 | | 1,028.5 | | 269.9 | |
| 1993 | 1,675.9 | 3.4 | 1,383.6 | 2.5 | 341.6 | 6.1 | 1,042.0 | 1.3 | 292.3 | 8.3 |
| 1994 | 1,754.0 | 4.7 | 1,451.2 | 4.9 | 338.5 | -0.9 | 1,112.8 | 6.8 | 302.8 | 3.6 |
| 1995 | 1,792.3 | 2.2 | 1,489.8 | 2.7 | 335.3 | -0.9 | 1,154.5 | 3.7 | 302.5 | -0.1 |
| 1996 | 1,821.2 | 1.6 | 1,499.8 | 0.7 | 330.7 | -1.4 | 1,169.1 | 1.3 | 321.3 | 6.2 |
| 1997 | 1,869.0 | 2.6 | 1,507.6 | 0.5 | 332.0 | 0.4 | 1,175.5 | 0.5 | 361.4 | 12.5 |
| 1998 | 1,870.2 | 0.1 | 1,481.5 | -1.7 | 328.9 | -0.9 | 1,152.7 | -1.9 | 388.6 | 7.5 |
| 1999 | 1,906.4 | 1.9 | 1,513.8 | 2.2 | 339.8 | 3.3 | 1,174.0 | 1.8 | 392.6 | 1.0 |
| 2000 | 1,949.1 | 2.2 | 1,583.0 | 4.6 | 354.6 | 4.4 | 1,228.4 | 4.6 | 366.1 | -6.7 |
| 2001 | 1,942.4 | -0.3 | 1,581.9 | -0.1 | 354.4 | -0.1 | 1,227.5 | -0.1 | 360.4 | -1.6 |
| | seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 Jan | 1,944.6 | | 1,602.5 | | 350.9 | | 1,251.6 | | 342.1 | |
| Feb | 1,949.7 | 0.3 | 1,600.6 | -0.1 | 356.2 | 1.5 | 1,244.5 | -0.6 | 349.1 | 2.0 |
| Mar | 1,971.4 | 1.1 | 1,617.2 | 1.0 | 356.8 | 0.2 | 1,260.5 | 1.3 | 354.2 | 1.5 |
| Apr | 1,956.0 | -0.8 | 1,599.7 | -1.1 | 352.9 | -1.1 | 1,246.8 | -1.1 | 356.3 | 0.6 |
| May | 1,967.9 | 0.6 | 1,610.9 | 0.7 | 364.7 | 3.3 | 1,246.2 | 0.0 | 357.0 | 0.2 |
| Jun | 1,950.5 | -0.9 | 1,587.2 | -1.5 | 349.3 | -4.2 | 1,237.9 | -0.7 | 363.3 | 1.8 |
| Jul | 1,949.7 | 0.0 | 1,577.5 | -0.6 | 351.3 | 0.6 | 1,226.1 | -1.0 | 372.2 | 2.4 |
| Aug | 1,931.5 | -0.9 | 1,563.0 | -0.9 | 353.2 | 0.5 | 1,209.8 | -1.3 | 368.5 | -1.0 |
| Sep | 1,930.1 | -0.1 | 1,565.0 | 0.1 | 353.9 | 0.2 | 1,211.1 | 0.1 | 365.0 | -0.9 |
| Oct | 1,918.4 | -0.6 | 1,552.6 | -0.8 | 351.2 | -0.8 | 1,201.5 | -0.8 | 365.8 | 0.2 |
| Nov | 1,922.6 | 0.2 | 1,553.4 | 0.1 | 356.3 | 1.5 | 1,197.2 | -0.4 | 369.2 | 0.9 |
| Dec | 1,913.0 | -0.5 | 1,550.7 | -0.2 | 355.5 | -0.2 | 1,195.2 | -0.2 | 362.3 | -1.9 |
| 2002 Jan | 1,940.0 | 1.4 | 1,570.3 | 1.3 | 353.2 | -0.6 | 1,217.1 | 1.8 | 369.7 | 2.0 |
| Feb | 1,928.8 | -0.6 | 1,563.9 | -0.4 | 335.9 | -4.9 | 1,228.0 | 0.9 | 364.9 | -1.3 |
| Mar | 1,939.7 | 0.6 | 1,572.5 | 0.5 | 347.5 | 3.5 | 1,224.9 | -0.3 | 367.2 | 0.6 |
| Apr | 1,952.7 | 0.7 | 1,579.4 | 0.4 | 347.5 | 0.0 | 1,231.9 | 0.6 | 373.3 | 1.7 |
| May | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Apr01 | 1,955.4 | | 1,605.0 | | 354.2 | | 1,250.9 | | 350.4 | |
| Jan-Apr02 | 1,940.3 | | 1,571.5 | | 346.0 | | 1,225.5 | | 368.8 | |
| % Change | -0.8 | | -2.1 | | -2.3 | | -2.0 | | 5.2 | |

***Produced by: BC STATS***

***Source: Statistics Canada***

# Labour Force Statistics

**This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey** produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

## Definitions and Explanatory Notes

**Reference Week**

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

**Labour Force**

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

**Employed**

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

**Unemployment**

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

**Unemployment Rate**

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

**Participation Rate**

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

**Employment Rate**

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

**Rounding**

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

**Seasonal Adjustment**

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

**Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations**